

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATISATION OF PORTS
Chavda Shri Vinod

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes privatisation of ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any step has been taken or are likely to be taken for welfare of employees/workers as well as to address their problems and concerns; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) There is no proposal at present to privatise Major Ports which are under the administrative control of the Central Government.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c)&(d): A number of welfare activity/schemes are being undertaken at various Major Port Trusts for welfare of employees/workers as well as to address their problems and concerns. These measures include Hospital & dispensaries, Schools, Works Committee, Welfare fund to implement various welfare measures, Grievance Redressal Mechanisms, Canteen facilities & Community halls, etc.