

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3696
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PORT COMMITTEE
Arunmozhihevan Shri A.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued any instruction to float tenders for port related works and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has dissolved port advisory committees of major ports in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the instances of gross financial irregularities have been reported from the ports in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. As per extant guidelines, works/ projects in Major Ports are awarded through an open tendering process.
- (b) The 11 Major Port Trusts have been requested not to proceed with the functioning of the existing Advisory Committees in order to decide about their reconstitution.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.