

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF HARBOUR  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount spent in the financial year 2014-15 for the outer harbour development of V.O. Chidambaranar Port in Tuticorin and the month-wise action plan for the completion of this project and the expected date of completion of this project;
- (b) the jobs created during 2014-2015 at the said port;
- (c) the industrial investments proposed to be made along with the projects executed during 2014-2015 at the port; and
- (d) the expected growth rate in export and import trade during 2015-2016?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c):The expenditure incurred during the year 2014-15, (upto February, 2015) for carrying out the preliminary studies and other necessary consultancy services for the outer harbour development of V.O. Chidambaranar Port in Tuticorin is Rs. 85.77 lakhs.

The action plan for completion of the projects is as under:-

Sl.No.	Particulars	Period
I	Project sanction	2015-16
II	Environmental clearance	
III	Construction of Break water	2016-19
IV	Dredging works	
V	Formation of Roads and Rails	2017-21
VI	Installation of Navigational Aids	2018-20

No new job has been created nor any industrial investment planned or executed in respect of outer harbour project during 2014-15 in Tuticorin Port.

(d): The expected growth rate in export and import trade between 2014-15 and 2015-16 is as under:-

(in Million Tonnes)				
2014-15	Expected Traffic	Expected Growth rate for	(upto February 2015) 2014-15 2015-16 2015-16 with reference to 2014-15	
Import 214.07	236.38	276.84	17.12%	
Export 75.72	83.62	90.16	7.82%	
Total 289.79	320.00	368.00	15.00%	