

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DUBAI TRANSSHIPMENT TERMINAL
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the International Container Transshipment Terminal developed by Dubai Port World (DP World) has been able to achieve the objectives envisaged by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the operation of transshipment of containers has stopped at the terminal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor including its adverse impact on freight traffic; and
- (e) the corrective action taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The first phase of International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) at Vallarpadam was commissioned on 11.2.2011 and has designed capacity of 1 million TEUs. The Terminal handled 3.46 lakh TEUs in the financial year 2013-14 as against 3.37 lakhs TEUs and 3.35 lakh TEUs in 2011-12 and 2012-13 respectively. However, the capacity utilization of the terminal during the last financial year was only 35% of the design capacity.

(c): No, Madam.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.