

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PORTS HANDLING VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ports handling import of vehicles;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to extend the facility to some other ports; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Among Major Ports Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Mumbai Port, Kolkata Port, Chennai Port, Kamarajar Port, Cochin Port are permitted by the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry for import of new vehicles.

(b) &(c):Yes, Madam. In order to increase vehicle imports and reduce pressure and transaction costs of the manufacturers, the government has recently decided to add two more Non-Major Ports, namely, Kattupalli Port and APM Terminals, Pipavavport for importing new vehicles.