

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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BERTHS FOR CARGO

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop multipurpose berths to handle cargo at various major ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, port-wise;
- (c) the time by which the said multipurpose berths are likely to be developed; and
- (d) the benefits likely to accrue as a result, thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to(c):Yes, Madam. The detail of the multi-purpose berths being developed at various Major Ports are at Annexure.

(d) These projects will enhance the capacity of respective ports to handle a variety of cargoes and meet the requirement of the trade. This will also help reducing the pre-berthing detention time and turn round time of vessels at these ports.