

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DELAY IN LOADING
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to delay in loading of goods at major and minor ports, the goods are late in reaching their destination; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) Because of inadequate supply of rakes and inadequate capacity in the railway lines in the hinterland, evacuation of cargo especially coal is affected particularly in Paradip and Visakhapatnam Ports. Non-Major Ports fall under the administrative control of the concerned Maritime Board/ State Government.

(b) The issue has been taken up with Indian Railways for resolution.