

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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LOSS OF REVENUE AT VIZAG PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vizag port is losing a huge revenue every month on the exports to Japan and other far Eastern countries due to insufficient value addition facilities at the port for seafood; and;

(b) if so, the measures the Government has taken to provide value addition facilities at Vizag port?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam. Seafood is exported through refrigerated containers. The volume of refrigerated containers has nearly doubled during the last three years in Visakhapatnam Port from 6600 TEUs in 2011 to 12000 TEUs in 2013.

(b) Does not arise.