

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1668

TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

CAPACITY OF 12 MAJOR PORTS

1668. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether a fresh assessment carried out by the Government has revealed that the 12 major ports have an additional capacity to handle about 300 million tonnes per annum of cargo traffic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether directions for better utilisation of this capacity have been issued to all the ports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the port authorities thereto;
- (e) whether operational efficiency at different ports has not been up to expectation; and
- (f) if so, the corrective steps taken or being taken by different major ports in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Shipping has re-rated the capacities of all berths across 12 Major Ports in order to benchmark port capacities with global standards as per Berthing Policy, 2016. The Re-rating exercise identified an additional capacity of 293MT available with the Major Ports. The effective rated capacity of 12 Major Ports is now 1,359 MT per annum and capacity at desired occupancy is 989 MT per annum (**Annexure**).
- (c)&(d): The re-rating exercise has been done in consultation with all Major Ports. The capacity utilization of berths in major ports is reviewed regularly.
- (e)&(f): Under Project Unnati, the global benchmarks were adopted to improve the efficiency and productivity Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of major ports. 116 initiatives were identified across all major ports to unlock more than 100 MTPA capacity just through efficiency improvement. 86 initiatives have been implemented so far.

## Annexure

## Major Port-wise capacity

S.No.	Major Port	Effective rated capacity	Capacity at desired Occupancy
1.	Paradip	234	164
2.	Kandla	246	174
3.	Visakhapatnam	121	85
4.	Chennai	134	102
5.	NMPT	98	69
6.	JNPT	88	74
7.	Mumbai	78	55
8.	Tuticorin	79	58
9.	Cochin	74	54
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11.	Mormugao	63	44
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