

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.139

TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

VACANCIES IN KANDLA PORT TRUST

139. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 1000 vacancies in Kandla Port Trust;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has any plans to fill up the vacancies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a)to(e):There are 1968 employees in Kandla Port Trust at present. Due to overstaffing and increased mechanization and automation, the Major Port Trusts (including Kandla Port Trust) were advised not to go for further recruitments. In order to rationalize the workforce some Major Port Trusts, including Kandla Port Trust, were even allowed Special Voluntary Retirement Scheme (SVRS). A Committee was constituted in December, 2016, to assess the Human Resource requirements of each Port Trust. Based on the recommendations of the Committee, all Major Port Trusts have been advised to initiate the process of recruitment for filling up the essential posts identified by the Committee. Kandla Port Trust has been allowed to fill up 9 posts.
