

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3521

TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd MARCH, 2017

PERMISSION FOR NEW PORTS

3521. SHRI INNOCENT:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

पोतपरिवहनमंत्री

- the number of Government and private ports in the country, State/UT-wise;
- whether the Government has received applications for grant of permission for setting up of new private ports in the country;
- if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year; and
- the present status of these applications?

ANSWER

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

- There are 12 Major Ports in the country under the Government of India and 205 Non-major ports. State/UT-wise number of major ports and non-major ports in the country is given below:-

Number of Major Ports and Non-Major Ports*

State/U.T.	Number of Major Ports	Number of Non-Major Ports(a)	Total Number of Ports (As on 31.03.2015)
1	2	3	4
Gujarat	1	46	47
Maharashtra	2	48	50
Goa	1	5	6
Daman & Diu	-	2	2
Karnataka	1	9	10
Kerala	1	17	18
Lakshadweep Islands	-	10	10
Tamil Nadu	3	16	19
Puducherry	-	3	3
Andhra Pradesh	1	12	13
Odisha	1	13	14
West Bengal	1	1	2
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	23	23
Total	12	205	217

*This includes working, non-working and captive Ports.

- No Madam. The permission for setting up of new private ports is granted by the respective State Governments.
- &(d) Does not arise.
