

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.808
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th JULY, 2017
PROFIT OF MAJOR PORTS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the amount of profit of Major Ports has almost doubled during the last three years and the current year in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total amount of profit earned during the said period, year-wise; and
- (c) the main reasons for the said increase in profit?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(c) Port-wise details of Operating Surplus at Major Ports from 2013-14 to 2016-17 are as under:

S No	Name of the Port	Operating Surplus (Rs. in crores)			
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17*
1	Kolkata	277.05	384.70	462.79	523.34
2	Paradip	364.95	418.40	448.48	537.25
3	Visakhapatnam	223.28	316.01	368.55	395.28
4	Kamarajar (Ennore)	349.11	471.94	494.90	544.97
5	Chennai	6.16	133.94	196.50	219.88
6	V.O. Chidambaranar (Tuticorin)	145.67	237.80	311.45	352.45
7	Cochin	-20.25	19.55	70.90	127.53
8	New Mangalore	129.36	144.91	116.80	170.96
9	Mormugao	-29.61	39.80	103.62	168.90
10	Mumbai	195.03	331.68	402.49	366.78
11	JNPT	734.26	836.57	971.98	889.41
12	Kandla	143.89	264.10	360.55	622.68
	Overall:	2518.90	3599.40	4309.01	4919.43

(*) Provisional

Increase in operating surplus has been due to improvement in operational efficiency of major ports on account of modernization, mechanization, acquisition and use of latest technology, deepening of drafts to handle large vessels etc be addition, a study on benchmarking of efficiency and productivity of major ports to international levels has been carried out to improve the operations and efficiency of the major ports. The study has identified a total of 106 port wise action points/initiatives of which 81 initiatives have already been completed. These implemented initiatives have also resulted in improved efficiency and additional operating surplus.
