

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1632

TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th DECEMBER, 2017

PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU PORTS

1632. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has initiated new projects in various major ports in Tamil Nadu to increase their capacity handling and customer facilitations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds spent so far in this regard;
- (c) the total capacity and actual utilization, income generated during each of the last three years, port-wise;
- (d) whether there is any problem in the expansion of ports and in the establishment of new ports in Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Details of new projects initiated at Major Ports in Tamil Nadu are given below:-

S.No	Name of Major Port	No. of Project	Capacity (in Million Metric Tonnes)	Projected investment (Rs. in crores)	Funds spent till date (Rs. in crores)
1	Chennai Port	1	1.00	80.00	34.00
2.	Kamarajar Port	6	29.00	6834.00	261.00
3.	VoC Port, Tuticorin	5	63.32	2589.37	36.15
Total		12	93.32	9503.37	331.15

- (c) The capacity, actual utilisation of capacity and income generated by Chennai Port, Kamarajar Port and VoC Port for the last 3 years are given below:-

Chennai Port Trust

Year	Capacity (in Million Metric Tonnes)	Percentage of utilisation of capacity	Income generated (Rs. in crores)
2014-15	86.04	61.06	698.75
2015-16	86.04	58.18	758.71
2016-17	93.44	53.74	775.43

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Kamarajar Port Limited

Year	Capacity (in Million Metric Tonnes)	Percentage of utilisation of capacity	Income generated (Rs. in crores)
2014-15	34	88.91	566.44
2015-16	38	84.76	617.31
2016-17	38	79.0	620.14

VoC Port, Tuticorin

Year	Capacity (in Million Metric Tonnes)	Percentage of utilisation of capacity	Income generated (Rs. in crores)
2014-15	42.06	77.06	466.85
2015-16	44.55	82.72	55.99
2016-17	57.7	66.66	597.93

(d)&(e):Yes, Madam. Due to delay in completion of the Chennai-Maduravoyal elevated corridor meant for quick evacuation of cargo to and fro the Chennai Port, the expansion work of Chennai Port is affected. Government of India has taken up the matter with State Government of Tamil Nadu and National Highways Authority of India for restructuring and early completion of the project. With reference to setting up of new Major Port at Enayam near Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu, the work relating to field study is affected due to protests from fishermen community and local public.
