

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1528  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018

**PROFITABILITY OF PORTS**

†1528. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the details of Government ports that earned profit during each of the last three years along with the steps taken to ensure profitability of these ports;
- (b) the details of Government ports that incurred losses during the said period along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of small, medium and major ports being developed in the country and the structural reforms proposed to be undertaken in their construction and management to ensure their profitability?

**ANSWER**

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

(a & b) Details of Major Ports that earned profit (Operating Surplus) during the last three years are **annexed**. All the 12 Major Ports have earned operating surplus during the last three years. This has been possible on account of various infrastructure & development projects undertaken by the Ports which is an ongoing process and also because of constant monitoring of the Port operations.

(c) Infrastructural development and capacity augmentation of 12 Major Ports is a continual process. Under the Sagarmala programme, 107 Projects for various Major Ports have been identified for modernization and infrastructure development of the Ports. Major Port Authorities Bill, 2016 which aims to provide greater operational freedom to the boards of major ports in tune with the present day requirement has been introduced in the Lok Sabha to replace Major Port Trusts Act, 1963. Non-major ports (small, medium) are under the jurisdiction of respective State Maritime Boards/State Governments.

**ANNEXURE****PROFIT (OPERATING SURPLUS) AT MAJOR PORTS****DURING 2015-16 TO 2017-18****(Rs.in Crores)**

PORT	OPERATING SURPLUS		
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
KOLKATA	463.01	544.02	781.42
PARADIP	448.49	536.99	677.68
VIZAG	355.85	385.94	510.51
KAMARAJAR (ENNORE)	494.91	483.93	497.86
CHENNAI	196.50	217.20	229.92
V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR	311.45	350.02	372.05
COCHIN	70.90	127.72	159.58
NEW MANGALORE	116.80	171.66	213.56
MORMUGAO	103.62	175.61	151.83
MUMBAI	402.49	366.13	357.03
J.N.P.T.	971.98	896.00	1139.64
DEENDAYAL (KANDLA)	360.56	724.36	804.72
<b>ALL PORTS</b>	<b>4296.56</b>	<b>4979.58</b>	<b>5895.80</b>

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