

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2035
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2020

FIREFIGHTING FACILITIES AT PORTS

2035. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the details of the number of ports which handle the movement of petro-chemical products;
- (b) whether the current firefighting facility at the ports does not support handling of LPG and other petroleum products;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to augment firefighting facilities at major ports of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the quantum of funds earmarked for the purpose; and
- (f) the time by which the Government proposes to augment firefighting facilities at major ports in view of increase in LNG and LPG cargo?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) All Major Ports have capacity to handle the movement of petrochemical products at their ports. Major Ports are having adequate fire fighting facilities for handling LPG as well as other petrochemical products.

(d) to (f) All Major Ports upgrade the fire fighting facilities from time to time as per the increased LNG and LPG demand at their ports. Approximately Rs.263.75 Crore has been earmarked for the estimated cost of upgradation and augmentation of fire fighting facilities at the Major Ports.
