

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1728
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2015

PORT CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS

1728. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state;

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to accord priority to high quality port connectivity projects and tree plantation;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SHIPPING
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)to(c):The Government has accorded high priority to port connectivity projects. Towards this end, the Ministry of Shipping has formed a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely Indian Port Rail Corporation Ltd. with Major Ports and RVNL as equity partners for undertaking Port Connectivity Projects.

All Major Ports undertake tree plantation and use of renewable energy as part of green initiatives to make ports green and environment friendly.
