

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2926**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2015**

**AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES**

2926. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:  
SHRI V. PANNEERSELVAM:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be please to state :

**पोत परिवहन मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with some countries particularly Iran and Netherlands for development of certain ports in the respective countries including Port of Chabahar;
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof;
- (c) whether these countries particularly Netherlands intends to provide expertise to India for ship-building industries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)&(b):Yes, Madam. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with Government of Netherlands on 12/5/2008. The fields of cooperation in the MoU include Ship Building, Port Planning & Development. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has also been signed by the Government of India with the Government of Islamic Republic of Iran on 06.05.2015 regarding India's participation in the Chahbahar Port Project.

(c)&(d):Cochin Shipyard Ltd. (CSL), a Government of India Undertaking, under the administrative control of Ministry of Shipping and IHC Holland B.V, a limited liability company have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 09.02.2015 for construction of trailing suction hopper dredgers (TSHD) and cutter suction dredgers (CSD).

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