

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4070
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH AUGUST, 2015

GROWTH OF SHIPPING SECTOR

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be please to state:-

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- the details of growth registered by the shipping sector during each of the last three years and the current year;
- whether the Government has introduced biometric I-cards for port functionaries and if so, the details thereof along with the agencies authorised to make these I-Cards;
- the number of workers from the local regions recruited under class-III and IV categories during the last three years and the current year; and
- the details of health schemes made available to such workers?

ANSWER

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

- The following indicators represent growth registered by the Shipping Sector during the last three years current year:

| Year | Capacity of Major Ports (Million Tonnes) | Traffic of Major Ports (Million Tonnes) | Gross Tonnage (GT) |
|---------|---|--|-----------------------|
| 2011-12 | 696.53 | 560.14 | 110,30,751 |
| 2012-13 | 744.91 | 545.79 | 102,23,988 |
| 2013-14 | 800.52 | 555.49 | 104,97,540 |
| 2014-15 | 871.52 | 581.33 | 105,06,388 |

- The details of biometric I-Card being used in Major Port Trust are as under:

| Sl No. | Port | Agency involved in making Biometric I-Card |
|--------|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Kolkata Port Trust | M/s Schneider Electric Pvt. Ltd. |
| 2 | New Mangalore Port Trust | Starlinks Communications Pvt. Ltd. |
| 3 | Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust | M/s Kronos Systems India Pvt. Ltd. |
| 4 | Mormugao Port Trust | Micromax Informatics Ltd. Precision Biometric India Pvt. Ltd. |
| 5 | Vishakhapatnam Port Trust | By Port itself |
| 6 | Cochin Port Trust | Under Implementation |
| 7 | Kandla Port Trust | Kelton Tech Solutions Ltd. |
| 8 | Chennai Port Trust | Aadhaar Based System |
| 9 | Paradip Port Trust | Formula One Solutions Pvt. Ltd. |
| 10 | Mumbai Port Trust | By Port itself |
| 11 | V O Chidambaranar Port Trust | By Port itself |

- 176 number of workers from the local regions were recruited under Class-III & IV categories during the last three years and the current year in 11 Major Port Trusts.
- Major Ports are providing health care to their employees (outpatient/inpatient) through Port Hospitals and wherever specialised treatment is required through empanelled hospitals.

