

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1852
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2015

REPLACEMENT OF OLD EQUIPMENTS

1852. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has proposed or replaced to replace old cargo handling equipments and machineries with modern ones in all major ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the present status of this proposal and the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely clearance of these projects; and
- (c) the achievements made so far in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. Modernisation of berths and installation of state of the art equipments at Major Ports by replacing old/outdated equipment is done as per requirement.
- (b)&(c): The main mechanisation projects which are under implementation at Major Ports are as in **Annexure-I**.

ANNEXURE-I**Major Mechansiation Projects under implementation at Major Ports.**

S. No	Project	Port	Cost (Rs. In Crores)	Capacity (MTPS)
1.	Upgradation of the existing Non-TNEB Coal Terminal developed by M/s. Chettinad International Coal Terminal Pvt. Ltd.	Kamarajar Port Ltd.	351.08	8.00
2.	Facilities for handling and storage of Bulk Cement and Bagging Plant at Petroleum Godown plot at Sweree	Mumbai Port Trust	95.00	1.25
3.	Supply, installation of 3 Nos. of 100 tonne HMC	Paradip Port Trust	117.00	3.00
4.	Development of EQ-1A in the East Docks	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	313.39	7.36
5.	Installation of Mechanized handling facilities for fertilizers at EQ-7 in the Inner Harbour	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	217.58	3.33
6.	Installation of Mechanized Iron Ore handling facilities at WQ-1 in the Northern arm of inner Harbour of VPT for handling Dry Bulk cargo and Modernization of Ore Handling Complex.	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	940.00	23.70
7.	Establishment of Container Freight Station through existing BOT operator by VCTPL	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	100.00	0.90
8.	Development of facilities for handling Thermal Coal for SPIC Electric Power Corp. Pvt. Ltd. (SEPC)	VOC Port Trust	214.50	2.50
9.	Mechanization of cargo evacuation from 9 th Berth to Coal Yard at the existing Coal Yard	VOC Port Trust	76.25	3.67
10.	Mechanization of cargo to transfer from VOC wharf-4 berth to Wagon/Truck loading system and mechanization	VOC Port Trust	24.68	3.19
	Total		2449.48	56.90
