

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3009
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2015

TRAFFIC HANDLING

3009. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

पोतपरिवहनमंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed or proposes to review the performance/capacity of traffic handling of major ports of the country;
- (b) if so, port-wise details and outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for development/ expansion of the above ports in view of heavy traffic being handled by major ports; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b): The performance of Major Ports including traffic volumes, project implementation and capacity creation are reviewed on a regular basis at various levels in the Government.

The Port-wise Traffic handled and Capacity available at Major Ports during the last 3 years is annexed.

- (c) & (d) Yes, Madam. In view of heavy traffic being handled by Major Ports, the Government has taken several measures for development/expansion of Major Ports. These are as under:

- (i) Construction of new berths
- (ii) Upgradation of existing berths
- (iii) Mechanization of berths
- (iv) Installation of state of art equipments
- (v) Mechanization of cargo handling systems
- (vi) Dredging of navigation channel and berths to accommodate large vessels.

Annexure

Port-wise Traffic handled and Capacity available at Major Ports during the last 3 years are given as under:

(in MMT)

Port	Traffic			Capacity		
	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13
Kolkata	15.28	12.87	11.84	21.10	17.44	17.14
Haldia	31.01	28.51	28.08	49.75	49.75	46.75
Paradip	71.01	68.00	56.55	119.80	108.80	102.30
Vizag	58.00	58.50	59.04	96.76	88.92	67.33
KPL	30.25	27.34	17.89	37.00	31.00	31.00
Chennai	52.54	51.11	53.41	86.04	86.04	85.59
VOC	32.41	28.64	28.26	44.55	42.06	33.34
Cochin	21.60	20.89	19.85	49.66	49.66	44.66
New mangalore	35.57	39.37	37.04	77.77	77.77	76.77
Mormugao	14.71	11.74	17.69	43.76	36.65	36.40
Mumbai	61.66	59.18	58.04	44.53	44.53	44.53
JNPT	63.80	62.33	64.49	79.37	65.88	65.88
Kandla	92.50	87.00	93.62	121.43	102.32	93.22
Total	581.34	555.49	545.79	871.52	800.52	744.91
