

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3083**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2015**

**CHABAHAR PORT**

3083. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be please to state:

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- (a) whether the Government of Iran has offered to provide substantial land for development of Chabahar Port if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to savings on account of transport costs as well as freight time for India to Central Asia and Gulf countries in view of the savings of transportation costs for crude oil and Urea from time to time and if so, the details and outcome thereof ?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The Ministry of Shipping has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 06/05/2015 with the Islamic Republic of Iran for equipping and operating Phase-I project relating to Chabahar Port, which includes Container Terminal of 640 meters and Multipurpose Terminal of about 600 meters.
- (b) Savings on account of transport costs as well as freight time will depend upon the actual cargo and can be assessed only after port operations commence in Chabahar Port.

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