

Regarding the need to revive and expand the Cuddalore shipping harbour with adequate funds

DR. M. K. VISHNU PRASAD (CUDDALORE): Hon. Madam Chairperson, Vanakkam. In my Cuddalore parliamentary constituency, there is a big shipping harbour. This Shipping harbour, which was successfully operational till some time ago, has now been closed. The workers dependent on this harbour were very much affected due to its closure. Under the Sagarmala Programme, this Cuddalore shipping harbour should be opened once again in the interests of workers of this area. There was a facility for anchoring at least two Ships in this harbour. Due to insufficiency in its operations, this harbour has been closed. I urge that the activities of Cuddalore harbour should be expanded further. Through this, there will be an opportunity for setting up of Industries in and around this harbour besides providing livelihood for thousands of workers of this area. This will also generate more income to Cuddalore district as well. I therefore urge upon the Union Government to revive and expand the Cuddalore shipping harbour with adequate allocation of funds. Thank you.

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