

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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LOADING AND UNLOADING TONNAGE CAPACITY
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the ports in the country which can keep 10,000 ton or more than that capacity ships;
- (b) the loading and unloading tonnage capacity of all ports per day; and
- (c) the average loading and unloading tonnage at these ports per day and the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

- (a): All the major ports can handle 10,000 Dead Weight Tonnage (DWT) Ships.
- (b): Capacity of major ports is worked out on yearly basis, which as on 31.3.2003 is 363 Million Tonnes for all major ports.
- (c): The loading and unloading rate of tonnage depends on factors like type of vessel, parcel size of vessel, cargo handled etc. and differs from port to port. The total tonnage handled by all the Major Ports during the last two years is 313.45 million tonnes in 2002-03 and 287.58 million tones in 2001-02. The Port-wise details are as under;-

(In Million Tonnes)

Name of the Ports	2001-02	2002-03
Kolkata	30.40	35.75
Paradip	21.13	23.90
Visakhapatnam	44.34	46.01
Ennore	3.40	8.49
Chennai	36.12	33.69
Tuticorin	13.02	13.29
Cochin	12.06	13.00
New Mangalore	17.50	21.43
Mormugao	22.93	23.65
Jawaharlal Nehru	22.52	26.84
Mumbai	26.43	26.77
Kandla	37.73	40.63