

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:77

ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000

CORPORATISATION/PRIVATISATION OF PORTS

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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering corporatisation and privatisation of Indian Ports;
- (b) If, so whether any priority list of ports have been prepared;
- (c) If so, the terms and condition thereof;
- (d) the total amount expects to generate from such participation;
- (e) whether any time frame have been prepared; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have decided, in principle, to corporatise the Major Ports and have laid down guidelines for privatisation of specific port facilities in the major ports.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) It is not possible to indicate the amount as it would depend on the response of private sector to the specific proposals.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise.