

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SURFACE TRANSPORT  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF MEGA PORT  
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**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to develop some ports as Mega Ports to enable them to receive the fourth generation container vessels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof portwise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) The Jawaharlal Nehru Port on the West Coast & the Chennai Port on the East Coast have been identified to be developed as hub ports to receive large/main-line vessels.