

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CARGO -HANDLING CAPACITY AT SEA -PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the cargo-handling capacity of the sea-ports of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in each Port during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c): Projects for creation of additional capacities in the major ports are taken up keeping in view the demands of maritime trade as part of the on-going process of their development. The aggregate capacity in the 12 major ports has increased from 343.95 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) at the end of the Ninth Plan period on 31.3.2002 to 397.50 MTPA on 31.3.2005. A list of capacity yielding major schemes taken up/planned to be taken up in the 12 major ports during the Tenth Plan period (2002-2007) is annexed.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF CAPACITY YIELDING MAJOR SCHEMES TAKEN UP / PLANNED TO BE TAKEN UP IN 12 MAJOR PORTS DURING THE 10TH PLAN PERIOD

SlNo.	Name of the Port / Project (In Million tonnes)	Capacity Addition	
		Continuing Schemes from 9thPlan	New Schemes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
I Kolkata / Haldia			
1	Construction of multipurpose Berth 4A	1.50	
2	Construction of Berth No.13	0.50	
	Total	2.00	
II Paradip			
1	Construction of Oil Berth including reception facilities	6.00	
2	Construction of Berth for clean cargo	0.60	
3	Construction of Deep Draught Iron Ore Berth on BOT Basis	10.00	
	Total	6.00	10.60
III Visakhapatam			
1	Construction of WQ-6 on capitive basis	1.00	
2	Construction of four multipurpose Berths in WQ 7 in the extended Northern arm of inner harbour	1.00	
3	Construction of EQ 8 and EQ 9 on BOT basis	2.00	
4	Upgradation of ore handling complex	6.00	
	Total	3.00	7.00
IV Chennai			
1	Provision of Additional Container handling Equipments	2.50	
2	Further extension of container terminal by 290	0.50	

meter - civil works
 3 Modernisation of West Quay Berths 1.00
 4 Modernisation of SQ III and East Quay Berths 0.70
 Total 4.70

V New Mangalore

1 Port facilities for refinery expansion (MRPL) 5.20
 2 Construction of multipurpose Berth 3.00
 3 Additional General Cargo Berth 4.00
 4 Container transshipment terminal 5.00
 5 Construction of captive coal jetty for NPCL 3.00
 Total 12.20 8.00

VI Jawaharlal Nehru

1 Marine Chemical Terminal (2 Berths) 5.00
 2 Construction of Shallow Water Berth 1.20
 3 Conversion of Bulk Terminal to Container Terminal 9.00
 Total 1.20 14.00

VII Cochin

1 LNG/LPG facilities at Puthuvypeen 2.50
 2 Vallarpadam Container Terminal 5.00
 3 Crude handling facilities 6.00
 4 Bunkering Terminal 1.00
 Total 14.50

VIII Tuticorin

1 Additional capacity expected by providing equipment 0.85
 by PSA SICAL Container Terminal at Berth No.7
 2 Construction of North Cargo Berth 1.00
 3 Captive Coal Berth 1.50
 4 Dredging in front of Berth No. 8 at Tuticorin Port. 1.00
 Total 3.35 1.00

IX Mormugoa

1 Construction of Berths No.5A & 6A 5.00
 2 Deepening of Berth at Vasco Bay 2.00
 Total 5.00 2.00

X Mumbai

1 Modernisation of jetties 1,2,3 4.00
 2 Second liquid chemical berth at Pir Pau 2.00
 3 Construction of coal berth at Pir Pau 1.50
 4 Construction of Container off-shore Berth 4.00
 Total 7.50 4.00

XI Kandla

1 General Cargo Berth 9 (renamed as 11th Cargo Berth) 0.80
 2 Container handling facilities 3.40 0.50
 3 Setting up of Port related facilities by M/s ESSAR 15.00
 Refinery at Vadinar
 4 Allotment of Berth No.5 to APEDA on nomination basis 0.35
 Construction of 10th cargo berth (renamed 0.80
 as 12th cargo berth)
 Total 19.55 1.30

XII Ennore Port Limited

1 Mulliuser Coal Terminal 8.00
 2 Two berths for chemical & LNG 5.00
 3 Construction of alongside Jetty for VLCC . 9.50
 4 Construction of Iron Ore Berth 12.00
 5 LNG jetty 2.50
 6 Container Terminal at Ennore Port under BOT basis. 12.00
 Total 49.00
 Grand Total 64.50 111.40