

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

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AVAILABILITY OF PORT SERVICES TO CHINESE COMPANIES

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether services of Indian ports are not available to Chinese companies;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether China has taken up the matter with the Union Government; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Services of Indian ports are available to all companies including Chinese companies.
- (c) No, sir.
- (d) Does not arise.