

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2165  
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2005  
MODERNISATION OF LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Ships entering and leaving Indian Ports make payments to Lighthouses and Lightships;
- (b) if so, the details of the revenue earned thereby during each of the last three years, port-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to strengthen/expand/modernize the Lighthouses and Lightships in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details of the funds allocated during 2002-03 and 2003-04 and actually spent thereon, port-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. All foreign-going ships pay Light dues @ Rs.8/- per ton on Net Registered Tonnage(NRT) basis once in 30 days.
- (b) A statement indicating port-wise details of revenue earned during each of the last three years is annexed.
- (c) Yes, Sir. In the 10th Five Year Plan, a number of schemes are proposed for strengthening/expansion/modernization of Lighthouses & Lightships. One of the schemes is Establishment of Vessel Traffic Service in the Gulf of Kachchh, which will be one of the largest systems in the world. Apart from this, 16 new Lighthouses are being set up.
- (d) The development of Lighthouses is not port specific but is based on the traffic, technology and requirement of the Mariners. The details of the funds allocated and actually spent during 2002-2003 and 2003-04 are indicated below:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	B.E.	R.E.	Actual
2002-03	20.00	16.39	14.92
2003-04	24.50	24.50	15.24

ANNEXURE

PORT-WISE REVENUE EARNED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

(Amount in Rupees)

S.No. Name of Port Year

2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

1. Mumbai	59526883	53783236	67076279
2. Jawaharlal Nehru	10130124	108255785	140409730
3. New Mangalore	38856702	37439855	48442650
4. Old Mangalore	55644	11592	5584
5. Marmugoa	57924976	58753974	68403120
6. Dahej	4069680	nil	nil
7 Karwar	526306	2330542	1551560
8. Dharamtar	7410426	8147622	6332522
9. Ratnagiri	477480	373744	315384
10. Revdanda	109384	504384	766608
11. Gopalpur	67856	nil	nil
12. Dhapoli	62680	nil	2528
13. Jaigad	nil	nil	136616
14. Bassein Port	3330	nil	nil
15. Jamnagar (Bedi Port)	7575650	6941240	6582508
16. Kandla	46288963	46517378	54267896
17. Sikka	89719158	92514468	68712081
18. Vadinar	52339201	40553648	55955728
19. Muldwarka	2103176	2718896	2171576
20. Veraval	16880	nil	nil
21. Navlakhi	5154384	3968048	3199016
22. Okha	6635040	2788032	3164240
23. Mundra	14004727	10058732	17684514
24. Pipav	1022352	8180192	12741195
25. Bhavnagar	6058663	963452	2423686
26. Bhavnagar (ALANG)	10885913	27849968	18639799
27. Salaya	248	nil	1351360
28. Jakhau	nil	nil	240496
29. Jetty	3991696	nil	nil
30. Chennai	57145039	59102456	67830984
31. Tuticorin	21392995	23001574	24417085
32. Pondicherry	233256	nil	273468
33. Nagapatnam	101240	51368	82696
34. Cuddalore	8056	61712	4829
35. Visakhapatnam	97308850	107398172	86786159
36. Kakinada	8505135	195066246	22493730
37. Kolkata	19732104	25446546	28396340
38. Paradeep	30895927	26484288	32640449
39. Cochin	22451479	21977008	27286952
40. Neendakra	71944	nil	nil
41. Port Blair	100704	63704	231732