

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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AUTONOMY TO MAJOR PORTS  
Thakor Shri Jagdish

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to give financial and functional autonomy to major ports in the country including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the limit of Foreign Institutional Investment in this sector?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) & (b): At present there is no proposal to give enhanced financial and functional autonomy to the major Ports.
- (c): 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the ports sector is allowed under automatic route.