

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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Growth of Shipping Sector

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of growth registered by the shipping sector during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has introduced biometric I-cards for port functionaries and if so, the details thereof along with the agencies authorised to make these I-Cards;
- (c) the number of workers from the local regions recruited under class-III and IV categories during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the details of health schemes made available to such workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) The following indicators represent growth registered by the Shipping Sector during the last three years current year:

Year Capacity of Major Ports

(Million Tonnes) Traffic of Major Ports

(Million Tonnes) Gross Tonnage

(GT)

2011-12 696.53 560.14 110,30,751

2012-13 744.91 545.79 102,23,988

2013-14 800.52 555.49 104,97,540

2014-15 871.52 581.33 105,06,388

(b) The details of biometric I-Card being used in Major Port Trust are as under:

Sl No. Port Agency involved in making Biometric I-Card

1 Kolkata Port Trust M/s Schneider Electric Pvt. Ltd.

2 New Mangalore Port Trust Starlinks Communications Pvt. Ltd.

3 Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust M/s Kronos Systems India Pvt. Ltd.

4 Mormugao Port Trust Micromax Informatics Ltd.

Precision Biometric India Pvt. Ltd.

5 Vishakhapatnam Port Trust By Port itself

6 Cochin Port Trust Under Implementation

7 Kandla Port Trust Kelton Tech Solutions Ltd.

8 Chennai Port Trust Aadhaar Based System

9 Paradip Port Trust Formula One Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

10 Mumbai Port Trust By Port itself

11 V O Chidambaranar Port Trust By Port itself

(c) 176 number of workers from the local regions were recruited under Class-III & IV categories during the last three years and the current year in 11 Major Port Trusts.

(d) Major Ports are providing health care to their employees (outpatient/inpatient) through Port Hospitals and wherever specialised treatment is required through empanelled hospitals.
