

the year 2012-13, 25 Projects have been identified for award at various Major Ports in the country under Public Private Partnership mode.

(c) The numbers of projects cleared in the last two years for award in Major Ports are as under:

	2010-11	2011-12
(i) Public Private Partnership Projects	9	3
(ii) National Maritime Development Programme	13	5

Funds for carrying goods by Indian Ships

4600. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government appointed working group asked the exporters and importers with more than a pre-specified annual turnover to compulsorily use Indian ships for carrying a third of their goods;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the move is expected to boost the cargo share of national carriers and also help expand Indian tonnage and even lead to FDI inflow in the sector as there has been hardly any investment in shipping because there is no special advantage in operating under the Indian flag; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Office of ADG (Shipping) in Gujarat

4601. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR:
SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the Ministry in not considering to set up office of Additional Director General of Shipping in Gujarat State even though Gujarat has longest coastal line of our nation and it will boost up cargo movement from Gujarat State which will also boost up economic growth of nation; and

(b) whether Government has conducted any survey in this regard; if so, the details thereof?