

Projects in Tamil Nadu Ports

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The Government has initiated new projects in various major ports in Tamil Nadu to increase their capacity handling and customer facilitations. Details of projects are given below:-

S.No	Name of Major Port	No. of Project	Capacity (in Million Metric Tonnes)	Projected investment (Rs. in crores)	Funds spent till date (Rs. in crores)
1	Chennai Port	1	1.00	80.00	34.00
2.	Kamarajar Port	6	29.00	6834.00	261.00
3.	VoC Port, Tuticorin	5	63.32	2589.37	36.15
Total		12	93.32	9503.37	331.15

The capacity, actual utilisation of capacity and income generated by Chennai Port, Kamarajar Port and VoC Port for the last 3 years are given below:-

Chennai Port Trust

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Year	Capacity (in Million Metric Tonnes)	Percentage utilisation of capacity	Income generated (Rs. in crores)
2014-15	86.04	61.06	698.75
2015-16	86.04	58.18	758.71
2016-17	93.44	53.74	775.43

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Kamarajar Port Limited

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Year	Capacity (in Million Metric Tonnes)	Percentage utilisation of capacity	Income generated (Rs. in crores)
2014-15	34	88.91	566.44
2015-16	38	84.76	617.31
2016-17	38	79.0	620.14

VoC Port, Tuticorin

Year	Capacity (in Million Metric Tonnes)	Percentage utilisation of capacity	of of	Income generated (Rs. in crores)
2014-15	42.06	77.06		466.85
2015-16	44.55	82.72		55.99
2016-17	57.7	66.66		597.93

This information was given by the Minister of State for Shipping Shri Pon. Radhakrishnan in written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

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