

F. No. 448/11/2018-Cus IV
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Custom)

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New Delhi, Dated 3 July, 2019

To,
Chief Commissioner of Customs Ahmedabad/ Mumbai I/ Mumbai II/ Pune/ Bangalore/ Cochin/
Tuticorin/ Chennai/ Vizag/ Kolkata Zone.

Sub:- : Rajya Sabha starred/ unstarred question diary no U1353 to be answered on 08.07.2019 regarding 'Indian Shipping Industries'-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to Rajya Sabha starred/ unstarred question diary no U1353 to be answered on 08.07.2019 regarding 'Indian Shipping Industries' wherein it is stated that

Will the Minister of Shipping be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry had permitted foreign ships to carry cargo, which was being carried only by Indian ships earlier;
- (b) loss of tax revenue to Government and loss of income for Indian companies and citizens;
- (c) whether decision was taken ignoring Rule 4 of Government (Transaction of Business) Rules;
- (d) whether the transfer of cargo from Government ports such as Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) to private port viz. Mudra has accelerated;
- (e) loss of revenue to JNPT; and
- (f) whether similar relaxation was given for cargo movement of agriculture, horticulture, fisheries and fertilizers and if so, how this has benefited Indian farmers?

2. In this regard, you are requested to provide inputs with regard to part (b) [loss of tax revenue] of the said question by 04.07.2019, 11:00 AM.

Yours faithfully,



(Zubair Riaz)
Director (Customs)

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REPLY TO PARLIAMENT QUESTION
VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE

FROM THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX & CUSTOMS
VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE: VISAKHAPATNAM.
TO SHRI ZUBAIR RIAZ, DIRECTOR(CUSTOMS), CBIC, NEW DELHI.

C.NO.V/19/05/2019-CC (VZ)-PQ-TECH4

DATE: 04.07.2019

PLEASE REFER TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED / UNSTARRED QUESTION DIARY NO
U1353 COMMUNICATED VIDE LETTER F.NO. 448/11/2018-CUS IV DATED 03.07.2019
REGARDING "INDIAN SHIPPING INDUSTRIES" .

2. THE PARA WISE REPORT IS SUBMITTD HEREUNDER.

PARA-A - NOT PERTAINING TO CUSTOMS

PARA-B - NO LOSS OF CUSTOMS REVENUE IN VIEW OF (A) ABOVE.

PARA-C, D & E - NOT PERTAINING TO CUSTOMS

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(ARAVINDA DAS)
ASST. COMMISSIONER (CCO)
VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE