For prosthetics, govt has tied up with foreign firms

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Social justice and empowerment minister Tharwar Chand Gehlot said the government had joined hands with German and British firms to make available state-of-the-art limbs to the disabled, wherever possible.

Two other bills were also introduced in the Lok Sabha on Friday. It includes Major Port Authorities Bill, 2016, which seeks to provide greater autonomy in decision-making to 12 major ports in the country and professionalise their governance by setting up boards for each.

The other bill — Merchant Shipping Bill, 2016 — seeks to ensure efficient maintenance of Indian mercantile marine and that laws relating to merchant shipping comply with the country's obligations under international conventions and maritime treaties to which India is party.