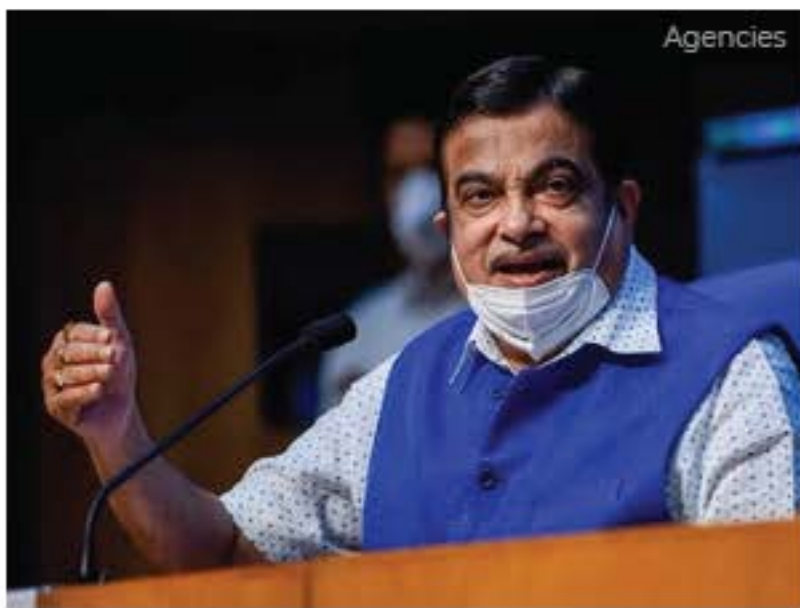


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Synopsis

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[Indian exporters](#) are sitting on large orders as the Russia-Ukraine conflict has sharply increased logistics costs, Union minister [Nitin Gadkari](#) said on Saturday. He said exporters are concerned over availability of containers and port-related issues.

"Because of these complications, the industry is not being able to take advantage of such large exporter orders," the Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways said at a virtual session organised by the [Confederation of Indian Industry-Eastern Region](#).

According to [Hellenic Shipping News](#), worldwide shipping costs have increased 30 per cent year-on-year.

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The minister said the Centre is in the process of setting up 35 multi-modal logistics parks (MMLP), which would help the Indian exports sector become more competitive in the international market.

Gadkari said the MMLPs will be developed on [PPP](#) basis with a capital outlay of Rs 46,000 crore.