

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2846
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2001
ESTABLISHMENT OF PORT BETWEEN PARADEEP AND VIZAG
KUMUDINI PATNAIK

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have any proposal to establish major port between Paradeep and Vizag for smooth transporting of coal from Orissa for South India Thermal Project and ores from Orissa to other neighbouring States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have any proposal to provide necessary facilities and assistance for which the Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by the Government of Orissa with AEL Ltd.;
- (d) whether the Union Government has any alternate proposal for establishing a major port at Gopalpur on sea in Orissa; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.