

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR PORTS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Kerala Government for the development of major ports in the State during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a)&(b): Cochin Port is the only major port in Kerala. The Central Government has been receiving proposal from Government of Kerala for the development of International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) at Vallarpadam in Cochin Port area and its connectivity with Railways and National Highways. These projects have been included in the Integrated Development Plan for Cochin Port as part of the on-going process for development of the port.