

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2984
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SETTING UP OF BREAKWATER FACILITY
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds for setting up of a Break Water Facility or for a landing jetty on the Southern side of Minicoy, Amine, Kavaratti, and Agatti;
- (b) if so, by when the respective works for the implementation of the projects were started and the time frame by which the projects were to be completed;
- (c) the reasons for delay in the completion of the said projects; and
- (d) the present schedule for their completion?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a) There is no scheme for setting up of Breakwater facility or for a landing jetty on the Southern side of Minicoy, Amine, Kavaratti and Agatti. However, the Government has sanctioned schemes for setting up Eastern Side Embarkation facilities at Minicoy, Amini, Kavaratti and Agatti by providing jetties with Mooring Dolphins at a total cost of Rs. 81.29 crores.
- (b) to (d) The projects were sanctioned in December, 2003 and the scheduled date of completion is March, 2007.