

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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SHIPBUILDING YARD AT TUTICORIN  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Tuticorin Port Trust plans to establish a Shipbuilding Yard;
- (b) if so, the estimated cost and the likely capacity of the project;
- (c) whether the project is expected to generate more employment opportunities in the near future; and
- (d) if so the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The project of construction of international-size Shipbuilding Yard has been identified as one of the projects to be taken up under the National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP) by the year 2011-12. The project is at planning stage.