

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

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SETTING OF DEEP SEA PORTS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up deep-sea-ports on the coastal line of the country;
- (b) if so, details thereof including locations identified for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government has made any survey to set up such projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the estimated cost of such projects including the resources to fund the cost;
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the projects; and
- (g) the time by which these projects are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING,ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) to (g) : A proposal has been received from the State Government of West Bengal for setting up of a new deep-sea port on the coastline of West Bengal. The Government has short-listed Consultants for development of the project including identification of suitable location for the proposed port. The proposal is at a preliminary stage. It is not possible to indicate the estimated cost of the project