

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:751
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DEVELOPMENT OF COLACHEL PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared the Techno-economic feasibility and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the development of Colachel Port;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of the project;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to be commenced?

Answer

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

(a): No,Sir.

(b) to (d): Colachel is a Non-major Port in the State of Tamil Nadu. On the request of Government of Tamil Nadu, Sethusamudram Corporation Ltd. (SCL) has been assigned to undertake a Techno-Economic Feasibility Report and Detailed Project Report for the development of Colachel Port.Appointment of Consultant is under process in this regard.