

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MAJOR PORTS
Panda Shri Prabodh

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to establish/construct new sea ports in the country including in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such ports are likely to be established/constructed?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING(SHRI G. K. VASAN)

(a) to (c): Recognising the need for developing an alternate port facility in West Bengal, it is proposed to develop a project at Sagar Island as announced in the Budget Speech for 2010-11 on 26th February 2010.