

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF TRANS- SHIPMENT PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct a trans-shipment port with bunkering facilities at Great Nicobar in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Techno-economic feasibility study has been conducted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Feasibility report for Trans-shipment Port at Great Nicobar Island is under preparation. A decision regarding construction of the port can be taken only after feasibility report is available.