

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF JETTIES UNDER TRP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Teresa, Chowra, Katchal, etc. do not have any berthing facilities for ships post-tsunami;
- (b) if so, whether the funds allocated under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme (TRP) for construction of jetties;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which these jetties are likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the passenger ferries will anchor near Katchal (Kapanga) temporary jetty; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the Katchal bound passengers will be disembarked at Katchal?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): No berthing facility is available for ships in post-tsunami scenario at Teresa. At Chowra, the jetty which was existing pre-Tsunami has been repaired. Two temporary jetties have been constructed, one at Kapanga and the other at Marine area of East Bay at Katchal.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme, an amount of Rs.138.70 crores has been allocated by Government of India to A&N Administration for new jetties at Terrasa and Katchal. The projects will take about 3 years to complete after clearance by the Ministry of Environment & Forests.
- (d): The passenger ferries are presently anchoring near Kapanga jetty at Katchal.
- (e): Katchal bound passengers can be disembarked at Katchal after completion of the jetty.