

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5933  
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LAND FOR PASSENGER WATER TRANSPORT PROJECT  
Deora Shri Milind Murlu

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal to the Union Government for allocation of land for Passenger Water Transport Project of East Coast of Mumbai at North of Radio Club in Mumbai; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MUKUL ROY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The State Government of Maharashtra had made a request to the Mumbai Port Trust, Mumbai for allotment of land on nominal basis at North of Radio Club for Passenger Water Transport Terminal on East Coast of Mumbai. The request of the State Government was considered by the Board of Mumbai Port Trust and decided that due to various reasons the location at North of Radio Club for Passenger Water Terminal is not suitable. The Board suggested to the State Government to examine the possibility of locating the Passenger Water Terminal at Ferry Wharf which would be more convenient to the common people and where operations could be carried out even during monsoon. The officials from Mumbai Port Trust, State Government and the representatives from the consultant, M/s MOTT Macdonald visited the Ferry Wharf site and considered locating the Passenger Water Terminal on east side of existing Passenger Terminal and Fish Jetty. The detailed proposal from the State Government is awaited.