

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5978

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DE- LINKING OF VADINAR PORT

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

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted a proposal to the Union Government to de-link Vadinar Port from the Kandla Port limit; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): The Government of Gujarat had requested the Ministry of Shipping to develop Vadinar Port by forming a Joint Venture between Kandla Port Trust and the Gujarat Maritime Board. However, it has been decided that the development of Vadinar Port will be taken up by the Kandla Port Trust. The Government of Gujarat has been apprised of the decision.