

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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VESSEL TRAFFIC MONITORING SYSTEM

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on establishment of Vessel Traffic Monitoring System (VTMS) in Gulf of Kutch, Gujarat has been completed and operationalised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the cost of escalation of the project as a result thereof;
- (c) the proposed date of completion of the said project; and
- (d) the total expenditure incurred on the said project so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a) & (b): The Vessel Traffic Monitoring System in the Gulf of Kutch has not been completed. The completion of the project is delayed for non-completion of the civil engineering work. About 75% of the civil engineering work is complete. VTS equipment and Microwave equipment have been received and installation is in progress. There is no cost escalation in the establishment of the project.

(c): The project is proposed to be completed by 31.1.2011.

(d): An amount of Rs. 90.10 crore has been incurred for the project so far.