

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DREDGING WORK UNDER SETHUSAMUNDRAM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the dredging companies were assigned the job of dredging under Sethusamundram scheme in Rameshwaram alongwith the details of the said companies;
- (b) the company-wise details of the amount paid;
- (c) the basis for assigning the dredging work; and
- (d) the company-wise details of owners and managing directors?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

- (a) & (b): The dredging work for the Sethusamudram Project including the dredging work in Adam's Bridge Area near Rameswaram was assigned only to M/s Dredging Corporation of India (DCI) for which a sum of Rs.699.12 crores as on date has been paid.
- (c) & (d): The dredging work of the Sethusamudram Project has been assigned to M/s Dredging Corporation of India being a Government of India Undertaking and its Managing Director is Captain S.S. Tripathi.