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MARINE PROJECT

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Maritime Development Programme Projects/Maritime University running in the country and their time limit for completion;
- (b) the status of implementation of marine education by various Ports in the country including Gujarat; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against the alleged erring officials who are responsible for implementing these projects in time?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): The Ministry of Shipping formulated a National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP) to implement 276 specific programmes/schemes in Port Sector and 111 projects in Shipping Sector to be completed by 2012 and 2015 respectively. In the Port Sector, 53 projects have been completed and work is in progress of 80 projects. In the Shipping Sector, 22 projects have been completed and 43 projects are at a different stages of execution.

The Government has established an Indian Maritime University at Chennai on 14.11.2008 by an Act of Parliament i.e. Indian Maritime University Act, 2008 with Headquarter at Chennai and Campuses at Chennai, Cochin, Kolkata, Mumbai and Visakhapatnam.

(b): Kandla Port Trust intends to set up a Marine Engineering college at Kandla.

(c): All feasible projects under National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP) are sincerely being executed for completion on time but in a few cases there may be some systemic or procedural delays for which no official can be held responsible.