

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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HI-TECH SHIP BUILDING YARDS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of shipyards in the country and the number of large container ships and tankers built in those yards over the past three years;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating any proposal to set up hi-tech ship building yards in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details of project cost and location with their capacity to built container ships?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): There are 27 major shipyards in the country, of which six are under the administrative control of the Union Government viz. Cochin Shipyard Limited, Kochi; Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Kolkata; Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam; Mazagaon Dock Limited, Mumbai; Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited, Kolkata and Goa Shipyard Limited, Goa; two under State Governments viz. M/s Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ltd., Bhavnagar; M/s Shalimar Works Ltd., Kolkata and 19 in the private sector. None of the Government shipyards has built large container ships and tankers over the past three years.

(b) & (c): Government has given in principle approval for setting up a new shipyard of international standard on a Public-Private Partnership mode as a joint venture under the Ministry of Shipping. Shipping Corporation of India has been asked to prepare a Project Report for the new shipyard. Project cost and other details shall be known only after the Detailed Project Report is received.