

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3124

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EXPANSION OF PORTS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the new policy on expansion of existing ports and initiation of new ports along the coastal line is resulting in delay;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested to make necessary modification in the New Policy so that the development of ports is not affected;
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government is considering the required modifications in the CRZ and EIA Notifications under the new policy;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): No, Madam. No new policy on expansion of existing ports and initiation of new ports has been declared.
- (b) to (f): Do not arise.