

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SHIPYARDS UNDER PRIVATE SECTOR
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to set up shipyards under private sector in the country including Gujarat and Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which construction work of the shipyards is likely to be completed; and
- (c) the extent of employment opportunities likely to be generated in these backward areas as a result of this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (c): Shipbuilding in Private Sector is not regulated by the Government. However, Government has given in principle approval for a new shipyard of international standard in a Public-Private Partnership mode as a joint venture for which Shipping Corporation of India has been asked to prepare a Project Report. The time for completion of construction work and the extent of employment opportunities likely to be generated shall be known only after the preparation of Detailed Project Report.