

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5350  
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FLOATING BRIDGES  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether floating bridges are installed to rectify the defective eastern side jetties in the Lakshadweep group of Islands;
- (b) if so, the stipulated period within which the rectification will be completed; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): As the concept of Floating Breakwater is new to Indian Ports, the Government constituted a Committee for understanding the concept of floating breakwater to increase the number of berthing days at the eastern side jetties in the Lakshadweep group of Islands. The decision on the installation of floating breakwater will be taken based on the report of the study assigned to Indian Institute of Technology, Madras and Central Water & Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune.