

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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MARINE DEVELOPMENT  
Singh Shri Dhananjay

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any action plan for maritime development in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) the differences between the proposed plan and the earlier scheme of the Government?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

(a): Yes, Madam. Government has formulated action plans for maritime development under National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP) for the period 2006-07 up to 2011-12 and Maritime Agenda for the period 2010-11 to 2019-20.

(b): Implementation schedule for National Maritime Development Programme is up to the period of 2011-12. Government of India has prepared a Maritime Agenda for the decade, 2010-2020 that envisages development of maritime infrastructure of the country for the decade 2010-2020. The Agenda lays down the road map for the future for development of maritime sector and for dealing with policy related issues. The implementation schedule for Agenda is for a period of ten years i.e. from 2010-11 to 2019-2020.

(c): A number of Development Projects have been identified for each of the Major Ports to be taken up from 2005-06 to 2011-12 under the earlier Programme-NMDP whereas apart from identification of projects for development of Port and Shipping Sector, various policy agenda and proposed initiatives have also been identified under the Maritime Agenda, 2010-2020 which are to be carried out over the next ten years.