

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PASSENGER WATER TRANSPORT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra to allocate land for passenger water transport project at North of Radio Club in east coast of Mumbai (under MbPT) at nominal lease rent;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of the said proposal;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the number of such proposals pending with the Government as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. The State Government of Maharashtra had made a request to the Mumbai Port Trust, Mumbai for allotment of land on nominal lease rent at North of Radio Club for Passenger Water Transport Terminal on East Coast of Mumbai. The request of the State Government was considered by the Board of Mumbai Port Trust and decided that the location at North of Radio Club was not suitable for Passenger Water Terminal. The Board suggested to the State Government to examine the possibility of locating the Passenger Water Terminal at Ferry Wharf which would be more convenient to the common people and where operations could be carried even during monsoon. Mumbai Port Trust has already given in principal approval to the State Government for undertaking feasibility studies for passenger terminal at Ferry Wharf. No further proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra has been received in this matter. No other similar proposal is pending with Ministry of Shipping.