

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1

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VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up Vessel Traffic Management System (VTMS) Authorities for Gulf of Kutch;
- (b) if so, the details thereof: and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on various representations made by Government of Gujarat regarding early completion of the VTMS project?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): A Technical Advisory Committee constituted by Ministry of Shipping has submitted a report recommending the Vessel Traffic Service authorities for respective ports and for outside ports limits. The committee recommended Director General of Light Houses and Lightships (DGLL) as the Vessel Traffic Service Authority for the Gulf of Kutchchh - Vessel Traffic System (GOK-VTS).

(c): DGLL is monitoring and conducting regular reviews to ensure early completion of the project. The northern part of GOK- VTS is on trial run and 85% of project is completed. The project is also being monitored by the Project Monitoring Committee.