GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SHIPPING LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:185 ANSWERED ON:01.08.2011 LIGHTHOUSES Viswanathan Shri P.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of lighthouses located in the country, State-wise;
(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more lighthouses in the near future;
(c) if so, the details and the estimated cost of the projects thereof;
(d) whether the Government has any proposal to promote Lighthouses Tourism; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?
Answer
MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)
(a): There are 180 Lighthouses maintained by the Directorate General of Lighthouses & Lightships.
State-wise details of the lighthouses is as under:
1. Gujarat 48
2. Maharashtra 19
3. Goa 02
4. Karnataka 08
5. Kerala 15
6. Lakshdweep 16
7. Tamil Nadu 18

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8. Pondicherry 01
9. Andhra Pradesh 16
10. Orissa 05
11. West Bangal 01
12. Andaman & Nicobar 31
(b): Yes, Madam
(c): State Under Construction Proposed in 12th plan
(i) Gujarat 01-Lushington Shoal at the Lighted Beacon at Bhet Dwarka
   cost of Rs 11.17 crore. at the cost of Rs 0.5 crore.
(ii) Tamil Nadu 01-Markkanam at the 01 Vembar at the cost of
   cost of Rs 2.00 crore Rs. 2.5.crore.
(iii) Andhra Pradesh 02- Baruva, Rava Port at _
   the cost of Rs (1.5+1.4)2.90 crore.
(iv) Orissa 03-Maipura, Chilka, Devi Point at the cost of Rs (1.5+1.4+1.34)4.08 crore.
(v) Andaman & Nicobar 03-Sister Island, Tries Island, Chidiya Tapu
   at the cost of Rs(0.50+0.50+0.35)1.35 crore.
(vi) West Bengal - 02 Sandhead and Shankarpur at
         the cost of Rs(15+3)18 crore.
(vii) Kerala - 01 Valayazhikkal at the cost
        of Rs 3 crore.
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(viii) Maharashtra - 01 Kelshi at the cost of 2.5.

crore.

(e): Total 14 Lighthouses have been identified for promotion of tourism at an estimated cost of about Rs. 300 crores.
Name of state Name of Lighthouses
Tamil Nadu Chennai, Mahablipuram, Kanyakumari, Rameshwaram
Andhra Pradesh Dolphin Nose
Goa Aguada
Orissa Gopalpur, Chandrabagha, Faise Point - Paradeep
Kerala Kadalur Point, Vizinjam
Gujarat Veraval, Dwarka

(d): Yes, Madam

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