

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
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MARITIME UNIVERSITY

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

- (a) the current status and details of the Maritime Universities proposed to be set up in various States including Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Kandla Port Trust (KPT) intends to start a marine education training institute; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Indian Maritime University (IMU) was established in 2008 under Act 22 of 2008 with its Headquarters at Chennai with campuses at Mumbai, Kolkata, Visakhapatnam, Chennai and Cochin. An extension centre of the University has also been opened at Kandla Port.

(b) & (c): Kandla Port Trust has provided the classrooms, hostel, workshop and other necessary facilities for the extension centre.