

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:324

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INLAND WATER FERRY AND SEA CARGO SERVICES

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from States including Gujarat for introduction of Inland Water Ferry Services and Sea Cargo Services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (c) the status of the said proposals; and
- (d) the time by which the proposals are likely to be approved?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): No, Madam. No such proposal has been received.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.