

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2040  
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2009  
INTERNATIONAL SIZE SHIPYARDS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up two International Size Shipyards – one each on East Coast and West Coast;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any Committee consultant has been constituted/appointed to identify the suitable locations for this purpose;
- (d) if so, the recommendations of the Committee consultant thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (e) whether the Union Government is considering to set up another such shipyard in Gujarat; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (d): National Maritime Development Programme envisages setting up of two international size shipyards, one on the East Coast and another on the West Coast of India. A Committee was set up to identify suitable land, one on East Coast and one on West Coast of India for setting up an international size shipyard and to suggest fiscal and other incentives to encourage investments in shipbuilding in India. The Report of the Committee and has been received. The Committee's major recommendations include setting up of two international size shipyards, providing subsidy for shipbuilding and announcement of fiscal regime sustainable for the next 15 years to commence the process of putting shipbuilding and ship repair as a sector for a major development and growth.

Government of India nominated Mumbai Port Trust and Ennore Port Limited to function as the Nodal Agencies for setting up of shipyards on the West Coast of India and the East Coast of India respectively. The nodal agencies viz. Ennore Port Limited and Mumbai Port Trust have been authorized to appoint Consultants who, inter alia, would identify 3 or 4 alternative sites each for setting up of shipyard on West Coast and East Coast of India respectively and also suggest optimal locations with detailed justification. The commencement of the project depends on the outcome of the recommendations of the Consultants.

(e) & (f): Maritime States including Gujarat were requested by this Ministry to identify suitable locations for setting up of international size shipyards, one each on the East Coast and West Coast of India respectively. Certain locations have been suggested by some of the Maritime States including Gujarat. Details of States and sites proposed by State Governments is annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (e) AND (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2040

The Maritime States were requested by this Ministry to identify suitable location for setting up of international size shipyards, one each on the East Coast and West Coast of India respectively, with the following basic requirements:

- (i) The minimum land requirement of 1000-1500 acres and waterfront of about 2.5 Kms in length;
- (ii) Water draft of 10 to 12 metres;
- (iii) The site location for the proposed shipyards to have good rail and road connectivity;
- (iv) Contiguity to a Major Port situated within the State.

In response, the following locations have been suggested by the Maritime States:

S.No. Name of State Site Proposed/Response of the State Government

1. Government of Karnataka Tadri Port (Kundle Beach) and Honne Beach under Belekeri Port
  
2. Government of Kerala Poovar in Thiruvananthapuram District on Kerala-Tamil Nadu Border
  
3. Government of Orissa
  - (i) Nuagarh (Astaranga) Distt. Puri
  
  - (ii) Palur, Distt. Ganjam
  
  - (iii) Gopalpur Port at Arjipalli, Chatrapur, Distt. Ganjam
  
  - (iv) Bahuda Muhana (Sonepur), Distt. Ganjam
  
4. Government of Andhra Pradesh Vodarevu in Prakasam District
  
5. Government of West Bengal No specific site proposed as yet.
  
6. Government of Gujarat Government of Gujarat has proposed a few stretches such as Salaya, Jodiya, Mundra, Chanch and Pipavav and Tuna.

Upon receipt of the proposals from the State Governments, further information/clarifications have been sought by the Ministry from the respective State Governments.