

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2148  
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STRENGTHEN THE MARITIME UNIVERSITY  
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to strengthen the Indian Maritime University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of courses as well as the intake of seats in the university; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. To strengthen Indian Maritime University approvals for funds are being sought through Expenditure Finance Committee for Plan and recurring expenditure.

(c) & (d): New courses in B.Tech in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, MBA in Port and Shipping Management, MBA in International Transportation and Logistics and P.G. Diploma in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering have been introduced. Plans for introducing more courses are under formulation. The intake of seats in existing courses in Institutes subsumed in Indian Maritime University are being increased to implement the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2007.