

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3090

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INTEGRATED INLAND WATER TRANSPORT AND COASTAL SHIPPING

Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various States including Gujarat for development of Integrated Inland Water Transport and Coastal Shipping to boost River-Sea shipping in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared by the Union Government;
- (d) whether such projects are to be executed through Public-Private Partnership mode; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the extent to which these projects are likely to boost tourism along the sides of rivers and coastal regions of the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): No, Madam. No such proposal has been received.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.