

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ADDITIONAL PORTS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme for construction of new/additional ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;
- (c) the estimated cargo-loading capacity of each of the new/additional ports;
- (d) the funds allocated and the expenditure incurred on construction of these ports;
- (e) whether the Government has received any proposal from States in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) to (d): No scheme has been formulated by the Government for construction of new/ additional ports in the country.
- (e): Under the Indian Ports Act, 1908, the development of non-major ports and their establishment is under the jurisdiction of the State Governments.
- (f): Does not arise.