

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3135
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CONSTRUCTION OF CONTAINER TERMINAL AT VALLARPADAM
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work of Vallarpadam International Container Transshipment Terminal has been completed;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the time by which said work is likely to be completed;
- (c) whether the rail and road connectivity of Vallarpadam terminal has been taken up; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): The construction work of Vallarpadam International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) is in progress and is scheduled to be completed on 30th November, 2009. The terminal is scheduled for commissioning in December, 2009.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Rail connectivity to ICTT at Vallarpadam is being implemented by M/s. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) and the National Highway connectivity to ICTT at Vallarpadam is being implemented by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).