

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PORT POLICY
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a discussion with the coastline States to devise comprehensive port policy to attract substantial investments in the port sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof especially in the State of Maharashtra; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING(SHRI MUKUL ROY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. This Ministry has written to all the State Governments of Coastal States including the State of Maharashtra to identify and provide land for setting up a new Major Port or a new Ship Building Yard or a Composite Port cum Shipbuilding yard Project.

The response from State of Maharashtra is awaited.