

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS
Das Shri Ram Sundar

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has developed and modernised certain ports including minor ports under the National Maritime Development Programme to promote coastal shipping transport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, port-wise during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated, released and spent during the aforesaid period, year-wise and port-wise;
- (d) the time by which development and modernisation works of such ports are likely to be completed; and
- (e) whether the Government is considering to launch any Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the development of minor ports and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): The Central Government has been developing the major ports and State Governments have been developing the non-major ports. No port has been developed under National Maritime Development Programme specifically for Coastal Shipping.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.
- (e): No, Madam.