

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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NEW SHIP REPAIRING YARD
Dhanaplan Shri K. P.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to start a new ship repairing yard at Kochi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the mode of construction and operation of the proposed yard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): Cochin Port Trust is planning to establish a Ship Repair Facility at Willingdon Island in a land area of 45 acres East of Mattanchery Wharf.
- (b) & (c): The Ship Repair facility at Willingdon Island is proposed to be established as a Public Private partnership project on Build Operate Transfer (BOT) basis for a period of 30 years.