

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4086  
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SHIPYARD CUM PORTS  
Singh Alias Pappu Singh Shri Uday

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has asked the coastal States in the country to set up integrated shipyard-cum-ports to reduce high traffic at major ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the response of the coastal States in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has sent a Central team to the coastal States/areas to identify/select locations for the same; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Government of India has requested all coastal States in the country to explore the possibility to set up a new Major Port or a new Ship Building Yard or a Composite Port-Cum-Shipbuilding Yard in their States and submit a comprehensive proposal to the Ministry of Shipping.
- (b): Proposals have been received from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Gujarat.
- (c): Yes Madam. A Technical Committee has been constituted to identify the suitable locations proposed by the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.
- (d): The detailed set of terms of reference (ToR) for the Technical Committee has been outlined and the same is at Annexure.