

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF VIZHINJAM PORT
Das Gupta Shri Gurudas

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the cost of developing Vizhinjam Port in Kerala has increased due to escalating land and infrastructure costs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the operator for the projects has been selected;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING(SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a)to(e): Vizhinjam Port is a Non-Major Port under the jurisdiction of Government of Kerala.