

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some States have proposed to invest for the development of major ports to strengthen the shipping sector;
- (b) if so, the names of the port to be developed;
- (c) whether the States have sought any permission from the Central Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which permission is likely to be given?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): No proposal has been received from States for investment in the development of major ports. In pursuance of Ministry of Shipping's letters to all Maritime States, response has been received from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Gujarat for providing land for development of another Major Port.

(b): A Technical Committee has been constituted to indentify the suitable location for development of Major Ports in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Does not arise.