

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF MAJOR PORTS
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of another major port in Odisha; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the similar steps to be taken for Andhra Pradesh also in view of the large scope of development in AP?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government of India has requested all Coastal States in the Country including Odisha 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. Proposal has been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for which a Technical Committee has been constituted to identify a suitable location out of the three locations suggested by the State Government for development of another Major Port.