

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4875  
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INCREASING MARINE TRAFFIC  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the ports in India are incapable of handling the increasing marine traffic;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to manage the increasing marine traffic;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to set up new ports in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.
- (d) & (e): Government has taken steps to identify suitable locations for setting up of new major ports in the country. However, no final decision has been taken.