

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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POLICY FOR PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has received any representations from the State Governments including Gujarat with regard to the policy for port and harbour;
- (b) if so, the response of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether concerns of the State Government have been addressed by the Central Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (d): Representations have been received from some of the Maritime States including Gujarat expressing their reservation and concern over the Port Regulatory Authority Bill,2011 contemplated by the Government. The draft of the bill is still under consideration and would be finalized taking into account the concerns and reservations expressed by the state Governments.