

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade any other port of Gujarat to international standard apart from Kandla port in order to mitigate the load of Mumbai Port keeping in view the coastline of Gujarat State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): There is no other major Port in the State of Gujarat, apart from Kandla. The Non-Major Ports in the State of Gujarat are under the jurisdiction of the State Government/Gujarat Maritime Board.