

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2360
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DEPTH OF SHIPPING ROUTE
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to increase the depth of shipping route at the anchoring point of Kochi Port in Kerala;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal for this;
- (c) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to buy a dredging ship for the Kochi Port; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): At present, there is no proposal to increase the depth of shipping route at the anchoring point of Kochi Port in Kerala.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d): There is no decision at this stage to buy a dredging ship for the Kochi Port.
- (e): Does not arise.