

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3540  
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NMDP  
Vijayan Shri A.K.S.

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to revise the National Maritime Development Plan (NMDP) in view of the unsatisfactory progress made with the plan;
- (b) if so, whether the new plan is going to rapidly expand the port capacities, infrastructure, inland navigation, etc.;
- (c) whether any Committee has been constituted for the said purpose; and
- (d) if so, the terms of reference of the Committee and the likely time by which the report would be submitted?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) & (b): Under the National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP), projects had been identified for implementation over the period from 01.04.2005 to 31.03.2012. Further, the Government has now formulated a Perspective Plan for development of the Maritime Sector, namely, "The Maritime Agenda 2010-20". This plan has estimated the traffic projections and capacity additions at the Ports up to the year 2020.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.