

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2639  
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WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY BRANCH  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to open a `World Maritime University Branch` in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the same;
- (c) the amount earmarked for the said purpose and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented;
- (d) whether the Government is also considering to set up two maritime universities in Gujarat; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the present status therein?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d) & (e): No, Madam.However,a campus of Indian Maritime University (IMU) is already functioning in Kandla, Gujarat.