

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW MAJOR PORTS  
Reddy Shri Magunta Srinivasulu

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

- (a) whether the Government is establishing new major ports in the country including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status therein; and
- (c) the time by which such new major ports are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. This Ministry has decided to take steps for setting up of a new major port each in West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh. As regards the proposed Port in Sagar Island in West Bengal, M/s RITES has completed the feasibility report. In the case of the new Port in Andhra Pradesh, the feasibility report is yet to be commissioned. Steps have been initiated to get Government approval for both these new major ports.