

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1167

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SHIPYARDS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to establish new shipyards in the country including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (c) the time by which said Shipyards are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (c): National Maritime Development Programme envisages setting up of two international size shipyards, one on the East Coast and another on the West Coast of India. Maritime States including Gujarat were requested by this Ministry to identify suitable locations for setting up of international size shipyards, one each on the East Coast and West Coast of India respectively. Certain locations have been suggested by some of the Maritime States including Gujarat. Detail of States and sites proposed by State Governments is annexed.

Government of India nominated Mumbai Port Trust and Ennore Port Limited to function as the Nodal Agencies for setting up of shipyards on the West Coast of India and the East Coast of India respectively. The nodal agencies viz. Ennore Port Limited and Mumbai Port Trust have been authorized to appoint Consultants who, inter alia, would identify 3 or 4 alternative sites each for setting up of shipyard on West Coast and East Coast of India respectively and also suggest optimal locations with detailed justification. The commencement of the project depends on the outcome of the recommendations of the Consultants.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1167

The Maritime States were requested by this Ministry to identify suitable location for setting up of international size shipyards, one each on the East Coast and West Coast of India respectively, with the following basic requirements:

- (i) The minimum land requirement of 1000-1500 acres and waterfront of about 2.5 Kms in length;
- (ii) Water draft of 10 to 12 metres;
- (iii) The site location for the proposed shipyards to have good rail and road connectivity;
- (iv) Contiguity to a Major Port situated within the State.

In response, the following locations have been suggested by the Maritime States:

S. No.	Name of State	Site Proposed/Response of the State Government
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| 1. | Government of Karnataka | Tadri Port (Kundle Beach) and Honne Beach under Belekeri Port |
| 2. | Government of Kerala | Poovar in Thiruvananthapuram District on Kerala-Tamil Nadu Border |
| 3. | Government of Orissa | (i) Nuagarh (Astaranga) Distt. Puri |
| | | (ii) Palur, Distt. Ganjam |
| | | (iii) Gopalpur Port at Arjipalli, Chatrapur, Distt. Ganjam |
| | | (iv) Bahuda Muhana (Sonepur), Distt. Ganjam |

4. Government of Andhra Pradesh Vodarevu in Prakasam District
5. Government of West Bengal No specific site proposed as yet.
6. Government of Gujarat Government of Gujarat has proposed a few stretches
such as Salaya, Jodiya,
Mundra, Chanch and Pipavav and Tuna.

Upon receipt of the proposals from the State Governments, further information/ clarifications have been sought by the Ministry from the respective State Governments.