

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1176
ANSWERED ON:13.07.2009
SETTING UP OF OCEANASIUM COMPLEXES AND MARINE THEME PARKS
Basheer Shri E. T. Muhammed

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has examined the proposal regarding setting up of Oceanasium Complexes and Marine Theme Parks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of the proposals, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which said proposals are likely to be cleared and established such complexes and parks?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, a National Maritime Complex has been set up in Chennai in the form of a society with the following possible constituents:

- (i) Museum
- (ii) Art Gallery & Marine Aquarium
- (iii) Commercial Complex & Maritime Sector Offices
- (iv) Food Court & Catering College
- (v) Maritime Conventional Centre.