

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF MARITIME BOARD
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has provided financial assistance to State Governments for setting up Maritime Boards in the respective States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated and released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a) & (b): Under the Indian Ports Act, 1908, responsibility for development of Non- Major Ports vests with the respective State Government. Maritime Boards are set up and funded by the Maritime State Governments for the development of Non-Major Ports and sectors related thereto.