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MARITIME POLICY
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the task of framing the maritime policy is pending for quite some time;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the said maritime policy is likely to be framed?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K VASAN)

(a)to(c) The Ministry of Shipping has formulated the Maritime Agenda 2010-20 in January, 2011 which is a comprehensive document encompassing all aspects of Maritime Sector including specific chapters on proposed policy measures/milestones and initiatives. As the Maritime Agenda is a comprehensive document and subsumes policy measures also, a separate Policy document is not considered necessary at this stage.