

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1239  
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SETTING UP OF MARITIME UNIVERSITY  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

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

- (a) the number of Maritime Universities functioning at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a Maritime University in Gujarat; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): There are two Maritime Universities in the country, namely, the Indian Maritime University, Chennai which has been established in the year 2008 through Indian Maritime University Act, 2008 (22 of 2008) and the other is Academy of Maritime Education & Training which is a deemed University in the private sector in Chennai.

(b) & (c): At present, there is no proposal to set up a Maritime University in the State of Gujarat. Requirement of more Universities would depend on the experience gained from establishing the Indian Maritime University and other enabling factors like availability of land, resources and presence of Maritime Institutes in the region.