

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF MARITIME PARKS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop some maritime parks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the proposed projects, State and location-wise;
- (c) the details of funds provided and utilized, State-wise;
- (d) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed; and
- (e) the benefits likely to accrue to the ship building industry in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (e):The Central Government has no proposal to develop Maritime Parks in the country. However, as per available information the State Government of Gujarat has accorded administrative approval for the cluster development of shipyards named as "Maritime Shipbuilding Parks" at Dahej and Old Port Bhav Nagar, in the State Sector.