

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:132

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DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SEA PORT

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to develop/ upgrade an international sea port at Dhubri in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Assam in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)&(b): There is no proposal to construct international sea port at Dhubri in Assam. At present Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) maintains a floating terminal at Dhubri. A project for construction of an Inland Water Transport (IWT) terminal with Roll on Roll off (Ro-Ro) facility at Dhubri has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 31.08 crore and the work has been awarded by IWAI to Central Public Works Department (CPWD).

(c) No proposal has been received from the State Government of Assam to develop/ upgrade terminal at Dhubri as an international sea port.

(d)&(e): Does not arise.