

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1845  
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SETTING UP OF NEW SHIPYARD  
Tagore Shri Manicka

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a new shipyard unit for manufacturing and repairing of ships in the country including Tuticorin;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)to(c): As far as Ministry of Shipping is concerned, there is no proposal to set up a new shipyard unit for manufacturing of ships in the country. However, Cochin Shipyard Ltd, a leading public sector shipyard under the administrative control of Ministry of Shipping, has entered into a contract with the Cochin Port Trust for setting up of an International Shiprepair Facility at the Cochin Port Trust premises.