

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA**

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DESALINATION PLANTS
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a). whether the National Institute of Ocean Technology has prepared a Detailed Project Report with revised estimates to set up desalination plants in six islands in Lakshadweep;
- (b). if so, the details thereof; and
- (c). the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a). Yes, Madam.
- (b). National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) has prepared a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for establishing desalination plants in six islands of Lakshadweep (Androth, Amini, Kadamat, Chetlat, Kiltan and Kalpeni) at an estimated cost of Rs.190.67 crore.
- (c). The DPR was submitted to Lakshadweep Administration for approval of the Project by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MoDW&S).