

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1704  
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FACILITIES FOR CRUISE SHIPS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from Indian Association of Tour Operators demanding better facilities for cruise ships at Indian ports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has mooted a public-private-partnership model to develop cruise terminals at major ports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the cruise terminals are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)&(b):As per information provided by Ministry of Tourism, no request has been received from Indian Association of Tour Operators demanding better facilities for cruise ships at Indian ports.

(c)to(e):Depending on the commercial viability of the project, the Major Ports have been developing terminals based on Public-Private Partnership(PPP) mode. However, no proposal has been formulated by any of the Major Ports for developing cruise terminals on a PPP mode.