

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF LARGE SHIPYARD BY HSL
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal of Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) to build a large shipyard for repairing and building a very large crude carrier vessels with an estimated project cost of Rs.4000 crore is pending with Union Government for approval;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to complete this project with Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode;
- (c) if so, the name of companies interested to share the project cost and construction; and
- (d) the time by which said proposal is likely to be approved by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

(a) to (d): A proposal for setting up of a new shipyard by Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) to cater to the requirements of Merchant Shipping Sector for shiprepair and shipbuilding is under consideration of the Government.