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SETTING UP OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TRANSHIPMENT TERMINAL

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop some International Container Transshipment Terminal at some major ports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith major ports identified for the purpose; and
- (c) the time by which said work is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): The Government has decided to develop one International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) at Cochin Port in Kerala. The ICTT is being developed at Vallarpadam, Cochin at a total estimated cost of Rs.2118 crores. It envisages development of facilities for handling mother container ships with capacity of 8000+ TEUs (Twenty Feet Equivalent Unit).

(c): The work of the ICTT has already been awarded and the scheduled date of commissioning of the terminal is March, 2010.