

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2982
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OPENING OF LIGHT HOUSES
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently opened Chennai Light House for viewing to the general public;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is also a proposal to extend similar facility to all light houses across the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)&(b):Yes, Madam. Chennai Lighthouse has been made open for viewing to the general public on 14th November 2013 from 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs every day except Monday.

(c)to(e):Out of total 186 Lighthouses across the country, 133 are open for public viewing. In Tamil Nadu, out of total 21 lighthouses, 17 are open for public viewing.