

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3067
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DEEP SEA PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new deep sea port is to be set up in Sagar Islands, West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any task-force has been appointed for the same; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISNAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The Government has decided to set up a new major port at Sagar Island in West Bengal. The estimated cost of the project is amount Rs.11,900 crores.

(c)&(d): M/s. RITES Ltd had prepared the Detailed Project Report for a new port at Sagar Island. The Government has taken a decision to approach JICA for a soft loan of Rs.4715 crores for dredging of 58 million cum of approach channel which is Rs.1223 crores and Rs. 3492 crores for Rail Road Connectivity including construction of bridge over river Muriganga.