

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4260  
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BERTH AT BEYPORE  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala seeking financial assistance for construction of Container and freight stations and passenger berth at Beypore;
- (b) if so, the status of the proposal and the time required to implement the same;
- (c) whether the State Government has also requested for financial assistance to begin a Beypore to Kochi passenger service; and
- (d) if so, the details and status of the project?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d): As per information available with Ministry of Shipping no such proposal has been received. Moreover, as per Indian Ports Act, 1908, the respective State Governments have overall jurisdiction on the other ports i.e. Non-Major Ports and their development and management comes under the jurisdiction of respective State Governments.