

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has instructed the expert land development committee to bring Mumbai Port Land Development Authority (MPLDA) under the Mumbai Port Trust;
- (b) if so, whether such instructions are in contradiction with the draft recommendation made by the panel on setting up an independent agency to provide them with financial autonomy so that they take decision to develop the land to its optimal use; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for not setting up an independent body?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Ministry of Shipping has constituted a Committee for preparing a Road Map for the Development of the Mumbai Ports Water front and Port Land. Report of the Committee is awaited.