

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1821
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WATER TRANSPORT FROM MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal with regard to water transport system in and around the coastal cities particularly Mumbai has been received by the Government; and

(b) if so, the details and the current status thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Shipping has invited Expression of Interest (EoI) from interested parties for running ferry services, seaplanes and hovercraft services, Ro-Pax vessels, passenger cruise in India. In response, interested parties have submitted proposals for commencement of high speed catamaran, Ro-Ro/Ro-pax service on various routes including Mumbai and nearby coastal locations like Mandwa, Goa and certain coastal cities in Gujarat.