

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2121  
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FLOATING JETTIES  
Nete Shri Ashok Mahadeorao

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra Government for floating jetties at Gateway of India, Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of the proposal; and
- (d) the date by which the above proposal is likely to be finalized and the reasons for delay in finalization?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a)to(d): The Ministry of Shipping has not received any proposal from Maharashtra Government for floating jetties at Gateway of India, Mumbai. However, the Maharashtra Maritime Board (MMB) had approached the Mumbai Port Trust (MbPT) for setting up floating jetties at Gateway of India for which MbPT granted 'in principle' approval. Subsequently, the MMB revised the location of the floating jetty to Jamshedji Bunder at Colaba. This revised location has also been granted 'in principle' approval by MbPT.