

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Expansion Plan in Shipyards
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any expansion plan is under implementation in Goa Shipyard Limited;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether certain shipyards in the country are not equipped with an in-house design capability and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to build more shipyards and upgrade / fully equip the existing shipyards; and
- (e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Development, expansion and upgradation of infrastructure is in progress at Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) under four phases, of which first two phases were completed by March, 2011. Currently, phase 3 and 4 are under progress.
- (c) All four Defence Public Sector Undertaking Shipyards, namely – Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (MDL), Goa Shipyard Ltd. (GSL), Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd. (GRSE), Hindustan Shipyard Ltd. (HSL) – and Cochin Shipyard Ltd. (CSL) are equipped with in-house design capability to undertake design of ship construction projects for which orders have been placed on them. Most of the other Indian Shipyards have design facility for tugs and other vessels. For Offshore Vessels, Dredgers and other specialized vessels they outsource the basic / detailed design package from reputed design houses all over the world.
- (d) & (e): Government has sanctioned funds to Defence Public Sector Undertaking Shipyards for their upgradation and modernization. The modernization plans of MDL and GRSE have already been completed. The infrastructure / equipment upgradation of HSL, GSL & CSL is in progress.
