

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4298
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FLATING JETTIES AT GATEWAY OF INDIA
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from State Government of Maharashtra for floating jetties at / near Gateway of India, Mumbai for passenger launches / yatches;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): Proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra regarding floating jetties near the Gateway of India, Mumbai was received in 2011 by Headquarters Western Naval Command (HQWNC). HQWNC conveyed reservations on the proposal from security angle.

(c) Chief Secretary, Maharashtra held a meeting in 2012 to examine the suitability for construction of the floating jetties at an alternate site in proximity of Radio Club. However no further proposal in this regard has been received from the State Government.