

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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WATER TRANSPORTATION
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up water transportation facility for the residents of Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted to assess the viability of the proposal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the proposed routes?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): No, Sir. Development and regulation of only those waterways which are declared as National Waterways come under the purview of the Union Government. The responsibility of development of other waterways rests with the respective State Government. Setting up of ferry services is a state subject, therefore, the respective State Governments may have to take necessary action for setting up of ferry services in their States.