

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3965  
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Linking of Coastal Cities  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government/Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited proposes to link various coastal cities across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of cities identified for this purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c):Coastal cities are linked through coastal shipping between Major Ports and Non-Major Ports. A number of steps have been initiated to promote coastal shipping which will lead to improved connectivity of coastal cities. Government has approved the winding up of Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited and as such it has ceased its operations.

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