

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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CRUISE TERMINALS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to establish cruise terminals at all the seaports of the country in order to attract tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of funds likely to be spent by the Government on this work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

- (a) & (b): The endeavour of the Government is to establish/modernize cruise terminals primarily on Built, Operate & Transfer (BOT)/Joint Venture (JV) basis at some of the Major Ports, which have potential for cruise tourism, subject to feasibility, techno-commercial viability and response of the private sector.
- (c) Since, various funding patterns such as BOT and JV are being explored, the requirement of funding by the Government, if any, has not been quantified.