

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1208
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REVAMPING OF JOINT VENTURE POLICY
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to revamp the joint venture policy in major ports for which the guidelines were announced in June 1998;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said policy is likely to be implemented; and
- (d) the number and details of projects developed so far under the joint venture policy?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Government has undertaken a review of the existing guidelines on private sector participation in major ports including the guidelines on formation of joint ventures by major ports, with the view to updating and, if necessary, revising them and issue a consolidated set of guidelines on the subject. It will not be feasible to indicate a time frame for completing the exercise.

(d) Nil.