

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY OF PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to raise a separate security force for ensuring proper safety and security in ports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has appointed a consultant to decide on the modalities in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the time by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.