

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5826  
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SHIP BUILDING YARD AT COCHIN  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to construct a Ship Building Yard of International Standard at Cochin;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action is required on the part of State Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is any need and scope for such yards; and
- (f) if so, the target and estimates thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a)&(b) Government is exploring the possibility of setting up two international size Shipyards in the country subject to favourable technical analysis and feasibility study. Location has not been decided.
- (c) No action is needed as of now.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e)&(f) There is a need for the Yards. Scope etc. will flow out of the technical analysis and feasibility study.