

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5893
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2005
CONDITION OF LIGHTHOUSE AND PIER AT ALAPPUZHA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the dilapidated condition of the Pier and the Lighthouse at Alappuzha;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the renovation of the same;
- (c) whether the Pier has been transferred to the Ministry of Tourism for some maritime tourism projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Govt. of Kerala, which has jurisdiction over the Pier at Alappuzha port (Alleppey) is aware of its condition. They have informed that the port is proposed to be developed as a Marina with allied facilities but the Pier may not be an integral part of the Marina. The Lighthouse at Alappuzha is under the administrative control of this Ministry and is maintained well as per international standard.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.