

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

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SETTING UP OF MARITIME ACADEMY

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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Maritime Academy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the objectives behind setting up of this Academy; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. National Institute for Port Management (NIPM) which was established in the year 1985 has been renamed as National Maritime Academy (NMA) with effect from 7.2.2006.

Major objectives of NIPM was to provide training to persons in Port and related industries and undertake research programmes for the development and management of Port Industries. Since 1990, the Institute also started conducting nautical training courses for personnel working in merchant navy. The Institute is also now planning to conduct courses for marine engineering personnel. To truly reflect the activities of the Institute, rechristening has been done and the objectives of National Maritime Academy have been enlarged to include undertaking, promoting and coordinating maritime education, research and its application.