

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3003  
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TENDER FOR SETHUSAMUDRAM PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to float tender for `Sethusamudram` Ship Channel Project; and
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be floated ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Global tender has already been floated for dredging work of the Sethusamudram Ship Channel Project.
- (b) Does not arise.