

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3958
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RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR MANGALORE PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated in the approved Plan outlay for the year 2005-06 for the development of Mangalore Port has been released; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the amount is likely to be released?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The approved annual plan outlay of New Mangalore Port for the year 2005-06 amounting to Rs.26 crores is to be funded from internal resources of the Port. Release of funds from any other source is thus not required. An expenditure of Rs. 9.63 crores has been made till November, 2005 and the outlay is proposed to be revised to Rs.18.00 crores based on actual requirement.