

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4001  
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INCLUSION OF DHAMRA SHIPPING HARBOUR IN NMDP  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any proposal is under the consideration of the Government for inclusion of Dhamra Shipping Harbour in the National Maritime Development Project (NMDP); and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) In the Ports Sector, the National Maritime Development Programme envisages development of major ports only. Dhamra Shipping Harbour is not a major port. Responsibility for development of ports, other than major ports, vests in the State Governments concerned, which in this case is the Government of Orissa.