

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4029
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MOUS WITH PRIVATE FOREIGN SHIPPING COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has entered into MOUs with private foreign shipping companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of ports likely to be constructed under the agreements, location-wise;
- (d) whether Gangavaram Port in Andhra Pradesh is also likely to be taken up under the joint venture; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.
- (d) & (e) Responsibility for development of ports other than Major Ports vests with the State Government concerned, which in the case of Gangavaram Port is the Government of Andhra Pradesh.