

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPLOSIVE DEPARTMENT AT ALANG SHIP RECYCLING YARDS IN GUJARAT

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received a proposal from the Government of Gujarat for opening of a separate office of the Explosive Department at Alang Ship Recycling Yards in Gujarat; and

(b) If so, the decision taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (Shri E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ship breaking activities are presently not covered under the Petroleum Rules, 2002. Proposal of Government of Gujarat for opening a separate office of the Explosives Department at Alang Ship Recycling Yards in Gujarat can be examined and considered only after relevant provisions are made in the statute.