

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

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ESTABLISHMENT OF MARITIME UNIVERSITY IN GUJARAT
Mistry Shri Madhusudan Devram

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Gujarat for the establishment of Maritime University in the state;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Government of India received requests from some States including that of Gujarat for setting up of Maritime Universities in their States. After taking into account various factors for locating a Maritime University, action for setting up an Indian Maritime University at Chennai with regional campuses at Kolkata, Mumbai and Visakhapatnam as announced by Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech (2006-07) is under way.