

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2955  
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DEVELOPMENT OF LIGHT HOUSES  
Bose Shri Subrata

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to develop light houses as visiting places of tourist interest via cruise vessels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of light houses around the Indian coasts and the places where the new light houses would be set up; and
- (d) the time by which these light houses will be set up?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): There are total 169 Lighthouses along the Indian coast. 12 new Lighthouses are proposed to be set up at the following locations by 2008-09:-

Karnataka Coast:

(i) Coondapur

(ii) Tadri

(iii) Honavar; Andhra Pradesh Coast:

(iv) Iskapallipalam

(v) Reva Port; Orissa Coast:

(vi) Chilka; Lakshadweep Coast:

(vii) North-East tip of Minicoy; Andaman and Nicobar Coast:

(viii) Aves Island (near Mayabandar)

(ix) Chidiya tapu

(x) Sister Island

(xi) Cape Edinburg Island; and

(xii) Tries Island.