

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

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SETTING UP OF SHIPYARD

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

(a) whether there is any proposal pending with the Government to set up an international size shipyards in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): National Maritime Development Programme has envisaged setting up of two international size shipyards, inter alia, other policy measures for development of shipbuilding and ship repair industry. A Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Chairman, Indian Ports Association for facilitating setting up of two international size shipyards. The report of the Committee has been received. In order to achieve this goal, it has been decided that Mumbai Port Trust and Ennore Port Limited (EPL) will function as the nodal agencies for making preliminary preparations towards setting of shipyards including calling of expression of interest in the East coast of India and West coast of India respectively.