

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has invited proposals from global firms to conduct techno-economic feasibility study for construction of deep-sea port as reported in Business Line dated the July 26, 2007;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of proposals under consideration of the Government for setting up of deep sea-ports;
- (d) the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The Government of India has invited proposals to provide consultancy services for development of a modern deep sea port on the coastline of West Bengal. At present, there is one proposal for setting up of deep sea port along the coastline of West Bengal. Based on the responses received, seven firms have been short-listed. The Request for Participation (RFP) document has been issued to these seven short-listed consultants on 20th July, 2007. The scope of the work, envisaged in the RFP document, inter – alia includes Techno–Economic Pre-Feasibility, site selection, preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR), project structuring, preparation of bid documents, bid process management and supervision till the commissioning of the project.