

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

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PROPOSAL FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for development of ports from the State Government of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government on the said proposals?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Proposals have been received from the Government of Gujarat for the development of non-major ports viz. Magdalla port, Navlakhi port, Porbandar Port, Okha Port and Veraval Port. Non-major ports are under the jurisdiction of the respective State Governments with whom the responsibility for development of these ports vests. However, the Government of India have a proposal for development of seven minor ports, one each from the select Maritime States for promotion of coastal shipping under National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP). As only one port from each Maritime State was to be included, Magdalla Port has been included from Gujarat. This is proposed to be taken up under a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme, which is yet to be approved by the Government.