

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

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SETTING UP OF SHIPYARD OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received Expressions of Interest (EoI) from many companies, both domestic and foreign, to set up shipyards of international standards on the Indian coast; and

(b) if so, the details alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): In order to establish two international size shipyards, one each on the East Coast and the West coast, the Government of India has nominated Ennore Port Limited and Mumbai Port Trust as the nodal agencies for inviting 'Expressions of Interest (EOI)' from experienced and interested Shipyards/Firms for participation in a global competition for setting up of these Shipyards.

Accordingly, Ennore Port Limited invited expression of interest in this regard and the following nine firms have submitted their Expressions of Interest:

1. IMC Limited, Chennai
2. Essar Constructions Limited
3. Larsen and Toubro Limited, Mumbai
4. McNulty Offshore Construction Limited, U.K.
5. Goodearth Maritime Limited, Chennai
6. ABG Shipyard Limited, Mumbai
7. Apeejay Shipping Limited, Kolkata
8. STX Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., Seoul, Korea
9. Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Ltd., Mumbai

Mumbai Port Trust has also invited Expressions of Interest from interested parties for setting up of an International Size Shipyard on the West Coast of India. The following three firms have submitted their Expressions of Interest:

1. STX Corporation, Mumbai (a reputed Korean Shipyard)
2. Bharati Shipyard Limited, Mumbai
3. Larsen and Toubro Limited, Mumbai

Action for evaluating the Expression of Interests submitted by the interested parties has been initiated.