

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL TOWNS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for developing coastal towns as full-fledged sea ports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether Ankola in Karnataka is also among such coastal towns which is under the consideration of the Government to be developed as a seaport; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by when this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): No proposal for developing coastal towns as full-fledged seaports has been received in the Department of Shipping.