

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2755
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ANDAMAN AND LAKSHADWEEP HARBOUR
Bhoi Shri Sanjay

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works as a Major Port Trust; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main features of new port trust?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING(SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (d): Government has since decided to declare Andaman and Nicobar set of Ports as a 'Major Port' and establish the 'Andaman and Nicobar Port Trust' with its headquarters at Port Blair. It has been decided to extend the applicability of the provisions of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 to this set of ports. The present Port Management Board will be disbanded and its establishment transferred to the Andaman and Nicobar Port Trust. The Andaman and Lakshadweep Harbour Works is also proposed to be bifurcated and a part of its establishment transferred to the Andaman and Nicobar Port Trust.