

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3966

TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND APRIL, 2018

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN MARITIME AND SHIPBUILDING

3966. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of Shipping be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding, with an estimated cost of Rs.760 crores is being set up at Visakhapatnam; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be setup?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)**

(a) & (b): A Center of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding (CEMS) is being set up with two campuses at Visakhapatnam and Mumbai for skill development for ship building and ship repair. Estimated cost of CEMS is Rs 766 Crore out of which 87 % grant is being provided by M/s Siemens Industry Software (India) Private Limited. M/s Siemens Industry Software (India) Private Limited is also providing technology and expertise for the Centre. Ministry of Shipping has sanctioned one time non-recurring grant of Rs 50.07 Crore (about 6.5% of total cost) and released Rs. 25.035 Crore as 1st installment. Indian Register of Shipping is also contributing Rs. 50.07 Crore. A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) has been set up to run the Centre. Centre has capacity of training 10,500 trainees per annum. The Centre is likely to be operational in September, 2018.
