

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 766
ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

ESTABLISHMENT OF CRUISE TERMINAL IN VISAKHAPATNAM SEA PORT IN
ANDHRA PRADESH

766. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken a decision to develop Visakhapatnam Sea Port as tourist spot and is planning to establish a cruise terminal at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the facilities that are being provided in the cruise terminal; and
- (d) the quantum of funds earmarked and released so far for this project?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d) A proposal has been received from Visakhapatnam Port to develop a Cruise-cum-coastal cargo berth of 180 m length with a backup area of 15,000 m² at an estimated cost of Rs. 77 crores, with financial assistance from Ministry of Tourism. Some of the facilities to be developed include a Building of 2,000 m² area with air conditioning, CCTVs, rest rooms and toilets to accommodate immigration, customs, duty free shops, foreign currency exchange counters and offices of tourism operators.
