GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1524

TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th NOVEMBER, 2016

SHIPPING TRANSPORT

1524. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA: SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for obtaining security clearance in respect of GhoghabDahej Ferry services;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to promote shipping transport in Kollam Port;
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated by the Government for the purpose?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISNAN)

- (a)&(b):Yes, Madam. Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal authority for dealing with security clearance proposals from states, except for the proposal from Major Ports. Gujarat Maritime Board had sent the security clearance proposal for Ghogha-Dahej Ferry Services to the Ministry of Home Affairs directly and a copy of the proposal was endorsed to the Ministry of Shipping for information. As per information received, the proposal is under examination in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- (c): No, Madam.

(d)&(e):Does not arise.
