# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.239 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016

## DEVELOPMENT OF VADINAR PORT TRUST

### 239. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPINGbe pleased to state:

#### पोतपरिवहनमंत्री

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for development of the Vadinar Port Trust as a joint venture of Kandla Port Trust and Gujarat Maritime Board and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has accepted the said proposal and if so, the details of the action plan drawn in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for non-acceptance of the proposal of the Government of Gujarat when it can be developed as a deep draft port where direct berthing may be possible besides the proposal has a good potential to be developed as a common user port?

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.

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