### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

#### LOK SABHA

# UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1494 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup>MARCH, 2017 RELAXATION IN CABOTAGE LAW

## 1494. SHRI KAPILMORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision with regard to relaxation in the existing Cabotage law in favour of Vizhinjam Port in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Government has framed a general policy on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 for cabotage relaxation for container transshipment ports which transship at least 50% of the containers handled by them.

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