

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2163

TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018

MAJOR PORT AT RAMAYAPATNAM

2163. SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether it is a fact that Ramayapatnam has been found more suitable for setting up of a Major Port as compared to Dugarajapatnam in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a High-Level Committee of the Government has found Ramayapatnam suitable location for imports and exports and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up a Major Port at Ramayapatnam; and
- (e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): During 2010-11, Ministry of Shipping addressed Maritime States indicating the intention of the Ministry in setting up a new Major Port or a New Shipping Building Yard or Composite Project in Maritime States. Accordingly, Government of Andhra Pradesh identified three tentative locations for setting up above project in Andhra Pradesh namely (i) Nakkapalli in Visakhapatnam District, (ii) Ramayapatnam in Prakasam District and (iii) Dugarajapatnam in Nellore District. Subsequently, Ministry of Shipping constituted a Technical Committee to examine the proposal and to identify the suitable location for setting up of Major Port in Andhra Pradesh. The Committee inspected the above three locations and furnished their report to the Government of India explaining the advantages and issues for the above three locations. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on 7.5.2013 approved the commissioning of Techno-Economic Feasibility Report for establishing a new Major Port at Dugarajapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.

(c)&(d): No, Madam.

(e) : Does not arise.

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