

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6295

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th APRIL, 2018

PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR PORTS

6295. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from various States for development of Major Ports; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government thereon, State/Port-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): In 2015, State Government of Andhra Pradesh proposed Ministry of Shipping to develop Duggirajapatnam as a Major Port in Andhra Pradesh under Andhra Pradesh reorganization Act, 2014. Subsequently, the matter was examined by NITI Aayog, Ministry of Shipping, Ministry of Finance and Government of Andhra Pradesh and it has been concluded that the project will not be viable due to strong competition from nearby ports of Krishnapatnam, Ennore and Chennai. Ministry of Shipping has requested Government of Andhra Pradesh to furnish their comments on the recommendations of NITI Aayog and also to suggest alternative site(s) for development of a Major Port in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Government of Andhra Pradesh has not suggested any alternative site so far.
