

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

USTARRED QUESTION NO. 6403

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2018

INTERNATIONAL SHIP REPAIR FACILITY

6403. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- a) whether the Government proposes to establish an international ship repair facility in the country to make India a global ship repairing hub;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Government proposes to set up world class Centre of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding (CEMS) and to provide industry relevant skill development, equip students with technical skills in port and maritime sector; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Cochin Shipyard Limited, (CSL) a Miniratna PSU, under Ministry of Shipping, is setting up an International Ship Repair Facility at Cochin Port premises on land leased from port. The facility is being set up on 42 acres of land at a cost of Rs. 970 Crore.

The facility will house a modern Ship Lift and Transfer System of 6000 Tons capacity, which will cater to repairs of all types of small and medium sized vessels, including Indian Navy & Coast Guard ships.

(c) & (d): A Center of Excellence in Maritime and Shipbuilding (CEMS) is being set up, with campuses at Visakhapatnam and Mumbai, for skill development for shipbuilding and ship repair. Estimated cost of CEMS is Rs 766 Crore, out of which 87 % grant is being provided by M/s Siemens Industry Software (India) Private Limited. M/s Siemens Industry Software (India) Private Limited is also providing technology and expertise for the Centre. Ministry of Shipping has sanctioned onetime non-recurring grant of Rs. 50.07 Crore (about 6.5% of total cost) and released Rs. 25.035 Crore as 1<sup>st</sup> installment. Indian Register of Shipping is also contributing Rs. 50.07 Crore. A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) has been set up to run the Centre. This Centre will have a capacity of training 10,500 trainees per annum.

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