

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1825
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2019

MARITIME COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS

1825. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the number of maritime colleges/institutions functioning in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether all these colleges/institutions have fulfilled all the requisite criteria and the necessary infrastructure facilities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the employment avenues in maritime sector;
- (e) whether the Government decided to set up maritime clusters in various States to boost economic development along with the coastlines; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the numbers of maritime clusters that have been identified along with the time by which these maritime clusters are likely to be developed?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) to (c) At present there are a total number of 151 Maritime Training Institutes functioning in the country. All these colleges/institutions have fulfilled all the requisite criteria and the necessary infrastructure facilities. Details provided at Annexure-I.
- (d) The training curriculum for the officers and the ratings was revised in 2016 not only to meet the global standards but also to meet the expectations of the foreign employers. In order to regulate the training institutes working in the private sector, a system of 'Comprehensive Inspection Programme' (CIP) has been designed to assess the quality of the institute on various parameters such as infrastructure, quality of students intake, quality of faculty, pedagogy, performance in examination, on-board training. To standardize the course material of these institutes, an e-learning module has been prepared by the Directorate General of Shipping and provided free of cost to all Indian seafarers to allow them to upgrade their knowledge and skills before appearing for examinations. This has helped in optimal alignment of seafarers with the global best practices followed by recruiters, thereby increasing their employment avenues.
- (e) & (f) Yes Sir, the Government has identified three maritime clusters in the State of Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Goa (one each).

List of Approved Maritime Training Institutes State/UT-wise:

Sr. No.	State/UT	Number of Institute
01	Andaman & Nicobar	01
02	Andhra Pradesh	04
03	Bihar	03
04	Delhi	06
05	Goa	04
06	Gujarat	04
07	Haryana	03
08	Karnataka	01
09	Kerala	05
10	Maharashtra	49
11	Orissa	03
12	Pondicherry	02
13	Sikkim	01
14	Tamil Nadu	35
15	Uttar Pradesh	10
16	Uttarakhand	02
17	West Bengal	18
Total		151
