GUIDELINES FOR PROMOTING FLOATING JETTIES

(a) whether the Government has recently issued guidelines for promoting floating jetties/platforms for various usages all along the Indian Coastline;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set a benchmark and evolved standard specifications in these guidelines at par with international standards; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways circulated the ‘guidelines for promoting floating jetties/platforms for various usages all along the Indian Coastline’ to all the Major Ports, States Maritime Boards and coastal States/ UTs. This guideline sets out various technical aspects for implementation of Floating Jetties/Platforms for Marinas, Minor Harbors, Fishing Harbours, Fish landing centers, Waterdromes and such other similar facilities in coastal areas, estuaries, waterways, rivers and reservoirs.

(c) & (d) There are no relevant Indian or International standards, which can be directly relied upon while formulating the guidelines for the floating jetties/platforms. However, the standard specifications, in these guidelines, are drawn on par with other International engineering practices in various countries.