

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2969
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2021

CONSTRUCTION OF HARBOUR AT VOC PORT

2969. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposed to construct the outer harbour at VOC Port at Tuticorin in view of the draught restrictions in the existing harbour; and
- (b) whether the project works have started and if so, the details including physical and financial progress thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING & WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India had taken a decision to develop the Outer Harbour Project at VOC Port, Tuticorin.
- (b) The Project has not been taken up. The Port had incurred an expenditure of Rs. 5.87 Cr for the Detailed Study for the Project. However, no expenditure has been incurred for construction of the Project.
