

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOKSABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3205**  
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

**CRUISE TERMINAL IN VISAKHAPATNAM**

3205.DR.C.M RAMESH:

Will the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways be pleased to state:

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- a) whether Cruise Terminal in Visakhapatnam which was to be completed by March, 2024 is ready for operation for cruise ships services, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the original date of completion of the Cruise Terminal at Visakhapatnam and the reasons for its enormous delay;
- (c) whether it is true that Vizag Port has entered into MoU with Littoral Cruise Ltd., for cruise from Visakhapatnam to Singapore and to other places, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the first cruise ship is going to start its services from Visakhapatnam Cruise Terminal in Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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(a) & (b) The establishment of cruise terminal in Visakhapatnam was completed on 11.08.2023. The cruise terminal was originally scheduled for completion by April, 2023. The delay by three months was on account of receipt of Environment Clearance and No Objection Certificate from Navy.

(c) No.

(d) The first foreign cruise vessel "The World" was berthed on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at Visakhapatnam Cruise Terminal.

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