

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.145**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2015**

**SHIP-BUILDING/SHIP-REPAIRING FACILITIES**

\*145. SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH DEO:  
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

**पोत परिवहन मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish state-of-art ship-building and ship-repairing facilities of international standards in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the policy initiative undertaken along with the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the estimated employment likely to be generated as a result thereof and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to develop various Light Houses as tourist hubs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any feasibility study has been undertaken by the Government for the purpose and if so, the details and the findings thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF SHIPPING**  
**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 145 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2015 RAISED BY SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH DEO AND SHRI VINAYAK BHURAO RAUT REGARDING 'SHIP-BUILDING/SHIP-REPAIRING FACILITIES'**

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(a)&(b):No, Madam. In addition to public sector shipyards, private investors have set up shipyards in the country. On the West Coast, Pipavav Defence and Offshore Engineering Company has come up with sufficient capacity to build large ships including Very Large Crude Carriers (VLCC). On the East Coast, Larsen & Toubro Shipbuilding Ltd. has built a large shipyard near Chennai.

(c) Does not arise.

(d)&(e):Yes Madam. Lighthouses have been identified to promote lighthouse-based tourism and Techno Economic Feasibility study has been completed for 15 lighthouses as indicated at **Annexure-I** along with their findings.

**Annexure-1**

**List of 15 heritage Lighthouses**

(Where Techno-Economic-Feasibility Study have been done)

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Lighthouses</b>	<b>Name of the States</b>	<b>Findings</b>
1.	Madras Lighthouse	Tamilnadu	Found not Viable
2.	Mahabalipuram Lighthouse	Tamilnadu	Viable
3.	Dolphin Nose Lighthouse	Andhra Pradesh	Found not Viable
4.	KanhojiAngre	Maharashtra	Viable
5.	Sunk Rock Lighthouse	Maharashtra	Viable
6.	Kanyakumari-Muttam Lighthouse	Tamilnadu	Viable
7.	Rameshwaram Lighthouse	Tamilnadu	Viable
8.	Chandrabhaga Lighthouse	Orissa	Viable
9.	Gopalpur Lighthouse	Orissa	Viable
10.	False Point Lighthouse	Orissa	Viable
11.	Kadalur Point Lighthouse	Kerala	Viable
12.	Aguda Lighthouse	Goa	Viable
13.	Dwarka Lighthouse	Gujarat	Viable
14.	Veraval Lighthouse	Gujarat	Viable
15.	Minicoy Lighthouse	Lakshadweep	Viable

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