

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1730
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2015

PROPOSALS FOR UPGRADATION OF PORTS OF KERALA

1730. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted proposals for the upgradation of Azheekkal, Bepore and Kollam ports to major ports; and
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF SHIPPING
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)&(b):No, Madam. However the State Government of Kerala had proposed Azheekkal for development as a major port. A Technical Committee constituted by the Ministry of Shipping after a detailed study had concluded that Azheekkal cannot be developed as a Major Port in the first phase and the first phase of development of the Port may be taken up by the State Government after carrying out the necessary technical studies.
