GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.457 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th FEBRUARY, 2016

DEVELOPMENT OF AZHIKKAL PORT

457. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Government of Kerala to develop Azhikkal Port under Sagarmala project;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal for creation and development of LPG Terminals at Azhikkal Port and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a)to(b): Yes, Madam. A suggestion for taking up Azhikkal Port for development with central assistance under Sagarmala Programme was received from Government of Kerala vide letter no.16287/E1/2014/F7PD dated 24.11.2014. Since the breakwaters, approach channel, basin, wharf with stack yard have already been developed by Government of kerala and as Azhikal Port is under administrative control of Government of Kerala, there is no proposal for development of Azhikkal Port under Sagarmala programme at present.
- (c) Ministry of Shipping has no proposal for creation and development of LPG Terminals at Azhikkal Port
