GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4365 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th AUGUST, 2016

NEW PORT IN ANDHRA PRADESH

4365. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

SHRI MUTHAMSETTISRINIVASA RAO(AVANTHI):

Will the Minister of SHIPPINGbe pleased to state: पोतपरिवहनमंत्री

- (a) whether the Government proposesto establish a new port at Ramayapatnamin Andhra Pradesh:
- (b) if so, the details and the presentstatus thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is awarethat the second Central Port in the Statesanctioned by the Union Government couldnot be proceeded with due to security and environmental concerns; and
- (d) if so, the details and the presentstatus thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c)&(d):No, Madam. However, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted the proposal to fix 2 km buffer zone from Pulicat Lake boundary for which draft Notification has already been issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in 2014.
