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MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
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ANSWERED ON
TRIFURCATION OF DG SHIPPING .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALSHIPPING be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to trifurcate the Directorate General of Shipping (DG-Shipping) with a view to create separate directorates for each of the three regions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the rationale behind the proposal;
- (c) the schedule of implementation of the proposal;
- (d) the details of steps proposed vis-a-vis those actually implemented for modernization of DG-Shipping during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and
- (e) the volume of inbound and outbound vessels dealt with by DG-Shipping, year-wise, during the last five-year plan and projection for the current plan period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SHIPPING

(SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (c):No, Sir.

(d):The details of steps proposed vis-a-vis those actually implemented for modernization of DG-Shipping during the Tenth Five Year Plan are:

(i)The DG Shipping and allied offices have been fully computerized and connected by internet.

(ii)To cope with increasing work load in view of the growth in shipping activities and international trade, the Directorate has set up offices of Mercantile Marine Departments(MMD) at four new locations at Kandla, Haldia, Paradip and New Mangalore, while MMD, Kochi and Kandla have been upgraded to a regional level MMD. The Directorate has started an E-Governance project that enable users to access information and processes regarding regulatory service of the Directorate online.

(iii)Training examination and certification process in MMDs have been tested under Quality Certification System ISO 9001.

(iv)Technical officer were given training in technical and administrative functions with a view to improve their performance.

(e):The volume of vessels inspected by DG-Shipping year wise during the last five year Plan is given below:

Year	Port State control	Flag State Inspection
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2002	513	246
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2003	452	296
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2004	878	377
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2005	913	357
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2006	659	473
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2007	657	448
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For the current Plan period no projection has been made. However the figures for the first two years of the Plan period are given below:

Year	Port State control	Flag State Inspection
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2008	829	378
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2009 550 261
(upto October only)