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DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF SHIPBUILDING COMPONENTS

1273. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has assessed the extent of India's dependence on imported marine-grade steels, propulsion systems and shipbuilding components for domestic ship construction;
- (b) if so, the quantity and value of such imports in the last five years, year-wise; and
- (c) the details of Union Government's initiatives for the domestic production of these components, including description of the initiatives taken, funds allocated and disbursed, year-wise over the last five years and State-wise where applicable and targets achieved?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b) Yes. Government of India has assessed India's dependence on imported Shipbuilding components. There are some components where the existing domestic suppliers cater to the demand. For some components, there is reliance on imported components such as marine engines, propulsion systems, navigation equipments etc.

The quantity and value of such imports by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) in the last five (2021-2025) years are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

(c) The Government has recently released Guidelines for implementation of Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Scheme (SBFAS). In order to promote domestic production and procurement of shipbuilding components, the scheme provides that full financial assistance is to be given for such vessels which have 40% and greater domestic content. For domestic content 30% to below 40%, financial assistance is to be given on pro-rata basis and for domestic content less than 30%, no financial assistance is provided under the scheme.

Annexure-I

Year	Description	Qty	Value in Rs.Crore
2021	Steel Bulb Plates	Nil	Nil
	Propulsion System (ME+Gearbox)	8 Shipsets	374.11
	Ship Building Components	Lumpsum	187.89
2022	Steel Bulb Plates	268.93 T	3.61
	Propulsion System (Propulsion+Gearbox)	8 Shipsets	82.33
	Ship Building Components	Lumpsum	465.66
2023	Steel Bulb Plates	960.77 T	11.30
	Propulsion System (Bow Thruster + Shaft Seals)	10 Shipsets	125.10
	Ship Building Components	Lumpsum	589.94
2024	Steel Bulb Plates	633.87 T	7.80
	Propulsion System (Thrusters + Couplings)	10 Shipsets	62.42
	Ship Building Components	Lumpsum	593.05
2025	Steel Bulb Plates	31.68 T	0.43
	Propulsion System (ME+Gearbox)	7 Shipsets	259.81
	Ship Building Components	Lumpsum	193.57
