

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1937
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2026

DEVELOPMENT OF ALANG SHIPYARD

1937. SHRI GOVINDBHAI LALJIBHAI DHOLAKIA:

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

- (a) the number of ships that arrived at the Alang ship breaking yard last year;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the number of ships arriving at Alang is decreasing day by day;
- (c) if so, whether Government has conducted any study on the matter;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) Government's plan to help the industry overcome this situation?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) 110 ships arrived at Alang ship breaking yard in the calendar year 2024 whereas 123 ships arrived in the year 2025.

To support the ship breaking industry, Government has supported infrastructure up-gradation of ship breaking yards at Alang, facilitating compliance with the Hong Kong Convention as well as the European Union Ship Recycling Regulation, to bring European Union flagged vessels at Alang for recycling. Further, Government of Gujarat has extended financial relaxation of Rs. 145 crore in annual fixed charges during the last five years. Government of India has also approved a ship recycling credit note scheme to incentivise ship recycling in India.
