

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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INDIAN SHIPS AT STRAIT OF HORMUZ

313. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

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

- (a) whether any Indian ships are still awaiting clearance at Strait of Hormuz as on date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of ships and the materials being carried by them; and
- (c) the details of the steps, taken by the Ministry, if any, for safe movement of ships in international waters?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. As on 17 July 2026, there are 02 Indian-flagged container vessels (CMA CGM DIAMOND and CMA CGM MANAUS) carrying General Cargo, currently in the region west of strait of Hormuz. Other than that, there are 04 Indian-flagged vessels in the region - west of strait of Hormuz which are engaged in trade in the Gulf region and do not need to exit as on date.

The MoPSW has maintained regular coordination with other Ministries/organizations such as MEA, MoPNG, DoF, Indian Navy/MoD, and other stakeholders to facilitate evacuation of vessels of Indian interest. As on 17 July 2026, 59 vessels which includes 23 Indian-flagged vessels and 36 foreign-flagged vessels (carrying cargo for India) have safely transited the Strait of Hormuz since 01st of March, 2026.
