

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3760

TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th DECEMBER, 2016

RESCUE OF SHIPS IN DISTRESS

†3760. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of Indian ships/vessels caught in distress/ distress-like situation during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of incidents out of the above to which rescue and relief measures were provided?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a)to(c):Yes, Madam. As per the report received from Indian Coast Guard 40 Indian ships/vessels were caught in distress/ distress-like situation during the last three years and the current year due to grounding, collision, sunk, flooding, fire on board, engine failure etc. The respective Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre (MRCCs) had coordinated and necessary rescue measures under taken through various agencies.
