

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 409  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2018

FERRY SERVICES IN GOA

409. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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(a) whether free ferry service is available between Panaji and Betim on the opposite bank of the Mandovi river in Goa and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a proposal to increase the scale and frequency of the said service is under consideration of the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the Union Government is likely to provide assistance for the purpose?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Madam. There is ferry service across the Mandovi River between Panaji – Betim.

(b) to (c) No proposal is under consideration with Government of India to increase the scale and frequency of said service. However River Navigation Department, Government of Goa has proposed to maintain two ferries instead of one at Panaji - Betim route.

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