

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 895
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JUNE, 2019

SHORTAGE OF MARINE EXPERTS IN MARITIME BOARD

895. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the total number of members in Maritime Board at present along with the number of marine experts;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note that Maritime Board has shortage of marine experts in the country and if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government so far to give more representation to marine experts in Maritime Board and make them the controlling authority of the Board?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) At present , 5 State Maritime Boards are constituted and functional in the State of Gujrat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Kerala. The details of the members along with the number of marine experts in five (5) State Maritime Boards is **annexed**.

(b) & (c) The members and marine experts are selected as specified in the Maritime Boards Act of the concerned State Government. However, as informed by the State Maritime Boards, there is no shortage of marine experts.

S.No	Name of Maritime Board	Total number of members present	Number of Marine Experts
1	Gujrat	14	2
2	Maharashtra	13	5
3	Tamil Nadu	14	4
4	West Bengal	13	2
5	Kerala	9	5
