

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1727
ANSWERED ON 16/12/2022

ACQUISITION OF SHIPS

1727. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- a) the number of ships of various categories in the fleet of Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) Limited along with their capacities;
- b) whether the SCI Limited proposes to acquire new ships in place of the old ones;
- c) if so, the details thereof and the number of old ships against which new ships are required to be acquired; and
- d) the present status regarding the acquisition of ships by SCI Limited along with the deadline fixed in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As on date, the number and details of the fleet of Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) are as given in the table below:

Particulars	No.	Gross Tonnage	Deadweight Tonnage
Tanker - Crude Oil Carriers	13	8,88,180.00	16,40,793.00
Tanker - Product Carriers	13	5,05,811.00	8,62,924.74
Tankers - VLCC	5	8,12,551.00	15,90,809.00
Gas	1	46,506.00	53,503.00
Bulk Carriers	15	5,75,779.00	10,22,344.00
Liners	2	87,358.00	1,15,598.00
Offshore Supply	10	24,535.00	25,238.38
Total	59	29,40,720.00	53,11,210.12

(b) & (c) New and Second hand/Resale ships are acquired by SCIL as per the Annual Plan projections drawn and depending on the existing market scenario & the available business opportunities.

(d) Presently, SCIL is in process of acquiring an Offshore Vessel as per requirement of one of the Charterers and the deadline for the said procurement is Q2 of 2023-24.
