

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2656**  
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2023

**SHIP SERVICES FROM KERALA PORTS TO GULF COUNTRIES**

2656. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

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

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the State of Kerala regarding the passenger ship services from Kerala Ports to Gulf countries for expatriates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any feasibility study on passenger ship services to Gulf countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (b) No Sir, Government has not received any proposal from the State of Kerala regarding the passenger ship services from Kerala Ports to Gulf countries for expatriates.

(c) to (d) No Sir, Government has not conducted any feasibility study on passenger ship services to Gulf countries.

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