

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2012
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th MAY, 2016

BUILDING OF SHIPS

2012. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

प्रोत परिवहन मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of Government-owned passengers and freight ships/vessels under operation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to build more ships/vessels indigenously; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the targets set therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b):Yes, Madam. The total number of Government owned passengers/freight ships/vessels under operation in the country on coastal / overseas trade is 122 as enclosed as **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II**.

(c)&(d):Yes, Madam. The Government proposes to build more ships/vessels indigenously. The Government of India has taken the following steps to encourage shipbuilding industry:

- (i) To promote Indian shipyards, the Union Cabinet has on December 9, 2015 approved Shipbuilding Financial Assistance policy for Indian shipyards for contracts signed during a ten year period, viz. 2016-2026. The Union Cabinet has also approved that all government departments or agencies including CPSUs have to provide Right of First Refusal to Indian shipyards while procuring or repairing vessels meant for governmental or own use till 2025 after which only Indian shipyards would build and repair vessels.
- (ii) The Institutional Mechanism on Infrastructure working under the Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India has, on December 21, 2015, recommended inclusion of stand-alone shipyards undertaking shipbuilding and ship-repair under the Harmonized List of Infrastructure sectors.
- (iii) To provide a level playing field for the indigenously built ships vis-à-vis imported ships, the Government has on November 24, 2015 exempted Customs and Central Excise duty on inputs used in manufacture of ships and relaxed the limitation to operate shipyards under customs control in terms of Section 65 of the Customs Act, 1962.
- (iv) To promote ease of doing business in the sector, in the Union Budget 2016-2017, Government has issued simplified procedure for tax compliance for the shipyards while procuring duty free goods for shipbuilding and ship repair.
- (v) To bring down the cost of construction of barges, river sea vessels (RSV Types 1 & 2) and port and harbour crafts and to meet demand for steel by ship and barge builders, the Government has, on February 9, 2015, decided that re-rolled steel obtained from re-cycling yards/ship breaking units would be certified for use in construction of these vessels.

Total number of Government owned passengers/freight ships/vessels under operation in the country on coastal voyage

DRY CARGO LINER

ADMINISTRATIION OF UNION TERRITORIES OF LAKSHADWEEP

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | M.V. Ubaidulla | 1992 | 1 | 724 | 900 |
| 2 | M.V.Lacca Dives | 1994 | 1 | 738 | 960 |
| 3 | M.V. Cheriyam | 1997 | 1 | 738 | 960 |
| | | Total | 3 | 2200 | 2820 |

DRY CARGO BULK CARRIERS

POOMPUHAR SHIPPING CORPORATION

| | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------------|
| 4 | M.V. Tamil Anna | 1985 | 1 | 27986 | 39985 |
| 5 | M.V. Tamil Periyar | 1986 | 1 | 27999 | 39990 |
| 6 | M.V. Tamil Kamraj | 1987 | 1 | 27999 | 39986 |
| | | Total | 3 | 83984 | 119961 |

The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.

| | | | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 7 | Vishva Uday | 2013 | 1 | 44861 | 81696 |
| | | Total | 1 | 44861 | 81696 |

TANKER (CRUDE OIL CARRIERS)

THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

| | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 8 | M.T. Homi Bhabha | 1982 | 1 | 25040 | 41123 |
| 9 | Desh Vibhor | 2015 | 1 | 165319 | 316634 |
| | | Total | 2 | 190359 | 357757 |

PASSENGER-CUM-CARGO

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMN., PORT BLAIR

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 10 | M.V. Sentinel | 1982 | | 2625 | 1118 |
| 11 | M.V. Chowra | 1983 | | 2625 | 1524 |
| 12 | M.V. Nicobar | 1990 | | 14195 | 4963 |
| 13 | M.V. Nancowry | 1991 | | 14176 | 4963 |
| 14 | M.V. Swaraj Dweep | 1999 | | 14239 | 4650 |
| 15 | M.V. Rani Changa | 2009 | | 429 | 0 |
| | | Total | 6 | 48289 | 17218 |

ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORIES OF LAKSHADWEEP ISLAND

| | | | | | |
|----|---------------------|------|--|------|------|
| 16 | M.V. Bharat Seema | 1973 | | 3670 | 640 |
| 17 | M.V. Tipu Sultan | 1982 | | 3725 | 887 |
| 18 | M.V. Dweep Sethu | 1985 | | 492 | 98 |
| 19 | M.V. Amindivi | 2000 | | 931 | 0 |
| 20 | M.V. Khadeeja Beevi | 1991 | | 254 | 43 |
| 21 | M.V. Hameedath Bee | 1991 | | 254 | 43 |
| 22 | M. V. Viringili | 2006 | | 48 | - |
| 23 | M. V. Bangaram | 2006 | | 48 | - |
| 24 | M. V. Karavati | 2007 | | 8763 | 2387 |
| 25 | M.V. Arabian Sea | 2009 | | 3261 | 0 |
| 26 | M.V.Lakshadweep Sea | 2010 | | 3262 | 0 |

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|---|--------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | | Total | 11 | 24708 | 4098 |
| THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, (UT OF LAKSHADWEEP& ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR) | | | | | |
| 27 | Blue Merlin | 2007 | 164 | 24 | |
| 28 | Black Merlin | 2007 | 164 | 24 | |
| 29 | Skip Jack | 2007 | 164 | 24 | |
| 30 | North Bay | 2008 | 330 | 0 | |
| 31 | Lapathy | 2008 | 330 | 0 | |
| | | Total | 5 | 1152 | 72 |
| DIRECTOR OF SHIPPING SERVICES, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR | | | | | |
| 32 | M.V. Shompen | 2001 | 421 | 0 | |
| 33 | Chuglam | 2006 | 870 | - | |
| | | Total | 2 | 1291 | 0 |
| THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD. | | | | | |
| 34 | M.V. Harshavardhan | 1974 | 11238 | 5271 | |
| | | Total | 2 | 12061 | 5434 |
| <u>PASSENGER SERVICE</u> | | | | | |
| ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP | | | | | |
| 35 | M. V. Minicoy | 2000 | 932 | 0 | |
| 36 | Cheriyapani | 2007 | 396 | 43 | |
| 37 | Parali | 2007 | 396 | 43 | |
| 38 | Valiyapani | 2007 | 396 | 43 | |
| | | Total | 4 | 2120 | 129 |
| ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION | | | | | |
| 39 | Wandoor | 2004 | 449 | 0 | |
| 40 | Bambooka | 2008 | 449 | 136 | |
| 41 | North Passage | 2008 | 449 | 0 | |
| 42 | M.V. Dering | 1992 | 1269 | 476 | |
| 43 | Baratang | 2001 | 449 | 0 | |
| 44 | Hut Vay | 2004 | 449 | 0 | |
| | | Total | 6 | 3514 | 612 |
| Directorate of Shipping Services, Port Blair | | | | | |
| 45 | Rajhans | 2003 | 124 | 9 | |
| | | Total | 1 | 124 | 9 |
| KANDLA PORT TRUST | | | | | |
| 46 | Swati | 2009 | 89 | 0 | |
| 47 | Anuradha | 2009 | 89 | 0 | |
| | | Total | 2 | 178 | 0 |

PASSENGER-CUM-CARGO VESSELS

THE ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 48 | M.V. Akbar | 1971 | 1 | 9539 | 8820 |
| 49 | M.V. Dering | 1992 | 1 | 1269 | 343 |
| 50 | Cambellbay | 2010 | 1 | 8402 | 1068 |
| | | Total | 3 | 19210 | 10231 |

THE DIRECTOR OF SHIPPING SERVICES

| | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 51 | Strait Island | 2005 | 1 | 449 | 500 |
| | | Total | 1 | 449 | 500 |
| M/s. The Administrat or Union Territory of Lakshadweep, Kavaraatti | | | | | |
| 52 | MV Lagoons | 2015 | 1 | 5939 | 1200 |
| | | Total | 1 | 5938 | 1200 |
| <u>ETHYLENE GAS CARRIER</u> | | | | | |
| M/s. Lakshadweep Development Corpn. Ltd. | | | | | |
| 53 | MV Elikalpeni | 2012 | | 466 | 223 |
| | | Total | 1 | 466 | 223 |
| <u>MOTOR LAUNCH</u> | | | | | |
| Sethusamudram Corp. Ltd. | | | | | |
| 54 | Kurunji | 2009 | | 17 | 0 |
| 55 | Musal | 2009 | | 48 | 0 |
| 56 | Mullai | 2009 | | 17 | 0 |
| 57 | Malligai | 2009 | | 17 | 0 |
| 58 | Poomarichan | 2009 | | 48 | 0 |
| 59 | Arali | 2010 | | 17 | 0 |
| 60 | Parijatham | 2010 | | 17 | 0 |
| 61 | Thamarai | 2010 | | 17 | 0 |
| 62 | Alli | 2010 | | 17 | 0 |
| 63 | M.V. Singhle | 2010 | | 48 | 0 |
| 64 | M.V. Pulivasal | 2010 | | 48 | 0 |
| | | Total | 11 | 311 | 0 |
| The President of India | | | | | |
| 65 | Indira Point | 2015 | 1 | 2477 | 1500 |
| | | Total | 1 | 2477 | 1500 |

Total number of Government owned passengers/freight ships/vessels under operation in the country on Overseas voyage

DRY CARGO LINER**THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.,**

| | | | | |
|---|------------------|------|----------|--------------|
| 1 | M.V. SCI Chennai | 2008 | 43679 | 57813 |
| 2 | M.V. SCI MUMBAI | 2008 | 43679 | 57785 |
| | Total | | 2 | 87358 |

CELLULAR CONTAINER**THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.**

| | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|------|----------|--------------|
| 3 | M.V. Lal Bahadur Shastri | 1993 | 21963 | 28902 |
| 4 | M.V. Indira Gandhi | 1993 | 21963 | 28948 |
| 5 | M.V. Rajiv Gandhi | 1994 | 21963 | 28965 |
| | Total | | 3 | 65889 |

DRY CARGO BULK CARRIERS**THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.**

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| 6 | M.V. Visva Prerna | 2011 | 1 | 33185 | 57161 |
| 7 | M.V. Visva Preeti | 2012 | 1 | 44007 | 80250 |
| 8 | M.V. Goa | 1998 | 1 | 28029 | 45801 |
| 9 | Visva Nidhi | 2011 | 1 | 33170 | 0 |
| 10 | Visva Vijeta | 2011 | 1 | 33032 | 0 |
| 11 | Visva Malhar | 2011 | 1 | 33032 | 0 |
| 12 | Visva Bandhan | 2011 | 1 | 33185 | 0 |
| 13 | Visva Ekta | 2011 | 1 | 33185 | 57100 |
| 14 | Visva Vikas | 2012 | 1 | 33185 | 57138 |
| 15 | Visva Diksha | 2012 | 1 | 33185 | 57133 |
| 16 | Visva Vinay | 2012 | 1 | 44007 | 80139 |
| 17 | Visva Anand | 2012 | 1 | 44007 | 80204 |
| 18 | MV Visva Jyoti | 2012 | 1 | 44864 | 82091 |
| 19 | MV Visva Vijay | 2012 | 1 | 44010 | 80312 |
| 20 | MV Visva Chetna | 2013 | 1 | 44864 | 81734 |
| | Total | | 15 | 558947 | 759063 |

ORE OIL BULK CARRIERS.**THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.**

| | | | | | |
|----|--------------|------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 21 | Tamil Nadu | 2000 | 1 | 28029 | 45792 |
| | Total | | 1 | 28029 | 45792 |

OIL TANKERS (CRUDE TANKERS)**THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.**

| | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|------|---|-------|--------|
| 22 | M.T. Desh Gaurav | 2003 | 1 | 61978 | 110000 |
| 23 | M.T. Ankleswar | 1994 | 1 | 80130 | 147563 |
| 24 | M.T. Maharaja Agrasen | 1995 | 1 | 80130 | 147469 |
| 25 | M.T. Gurugobind Singh PVC | 1995 | 1 | 80130 | 147498 |
| 26 | M.T. Abul Kalam Azad | 1999 | 1 | 51793 | 92687 |
| 27 | M.T. Maharshi Parashuram | 2002 | 1 | 51785 | 93322 |

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|----|-------------------------|------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| 28 | M.T. Desh Bhakt | 2003 | 1 | 61978 | 110000 |
| 29 | M.T. Desh Prem | 2003 | 1 | 61978 | 110000 |
| 30 | M.T. Desh Rakshak | 2003 | 1 | 61978 | 110000 |
| 31 | M.T. Desh Shakti | 2003 | 1 | 84261 | 146840 |
| 32 | M.T. Desh Shanti | 2004 | 1 | 84261 | 146114 |
| 33 | M.T. Desh Ujaala | 2005 | 1 | 161202 | 316217 |
| 34 | M.T. Desh Vishal | 2009 | 1 | 162412 | 320071 |
| 35 | M.T. Swarna Kalash | 2009 | 1 | 29845 | 47878 |
| 36 | M.T. Swarna Mala | 2010 | 1 | 29993 | 51196 |
| 37 | M.T. Swarna Pushp | 2010 | 1 | 29845 | 47795 |
| 38 | M.T. Swarna Sindhu | 2010 | 1 | 42845 | 73368 |
| 39 | M.T. Swarna Ganga | 2010 | 1 | 42845 | 73368 |
| 40 | M.T. Swarna Brahmaputra | 2010 | 1 | 42845 | 73368 |
| 41 | M.T. Swarna Godavari | 2010 | 1 | 42845 | 73368 |
| 42 | M.T. Swarna Jayanti | 2010 | 1 | 57702 | 104900 |
| 43 | M.T. Swarna Krishna | 2010 | 1 | 42845 | 73368 |
| 44 | M.T. Swarna Kamal | 2010 | 1 | 57702 | 104903 |
| 45 | M.T. Swarna Kaveri | 2010 | 1 | 42845 | 73665 |
| 46 | M.T. Desh Mahima | 2010 | 1 | 64397 | 115611 |
| | Total | | 25 | 1610570 | 2910569 |

OIL TANKERS (PRODUCT CARRIERS)

THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

| | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| 47 | M.T. Desh Vaibhav | 2005 | 1 | 161202 | 316409 |
| 48 | M.T. Bakimchandra Chaterjee | 1994 | 1 | 26474 | 45134 |
| 49 | M.T. Suvarna Swarjaya | 1998 | 1 | 21827 | 32902 |
| 50 | M.T. Sampurna Swarjaya | 1998 | 1 | 21827 | 32948 |
| 51 | M.T. Desh Virat | 2008 | 1 | 162416 | 319000 |
| 52 | Desh Garima | 2011 | 1 | 64397 | 114790 |
| 53 | Desh Suraksha | 2011 | 1 | 64397 | 114790 |
| 54 | Desh Samman | 2011 | 1 | 64397 | 0 |
| 55 | Desh Shobha | 2012 | 1 | 81334 | 157985 |
| | Total | | 9 | 668271 | 1133958 |

LPG CARRIERS

THE SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 56 | M.T. Nanga Parbat | 1991 | 1 | 17778 | 17601 |
| 57 | M.T. Annapurna | 1991 | 1 | 17778 | 17601 |
| | Total | | 2 | 35556 | 35202 |
