

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF SHIPPING**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO09.11.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**PURCHASE OF NEW SHIPS BY SCI .**

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SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALSHIPPING be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) intends to purchase new ships to enhance its capacity utilisation;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether plans have been chalked-out about the manner in which these ships would be used in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING

(SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.