

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1238
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2024

MARINE ACCIDENTS

1238. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

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

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- (a) the number of marine accidents reported in the country during the last three years;
(b) the reasons for each accident and the number of lives lost in these accidents during the said period; and
(c) the efforts made by the Government to minimize such marine accidents in near future?

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b) The details of marine accidents alongwith reasons and number of lives lost reported in the country during the last three years are as follows:

Details	Various reasons								
	Flooding	Fire	Grounding	Collision	Adrift	Personal Injury	Equipment failure	Man over Board	Total
Year-2021									
No. of accidents	12	4	8	7	5	2	0	2	40
No. of lives lost	108	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	114
Year-2022									
No. of accidents	15	11	7	1	3	10	4	2	53
No. of lives lost	4	0	2	0	0	5	0	2	13

Year-2023									
No. of accidents	1	6	3	1	0	5	1	0	17
No. of lives lost	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3

(c) The following efforts have been taken to minimize marine accidents:

- i. Port State Control Inspection and Flag State Inspections to deter substandard ships pertaining in Indian waters.
- ii. Navigational warnings are promulgated regularly to warn shipping of dangers.
- iii. Routeing measures have been implemented in Indian waters having high traffic density of Mumbai and South West coast of India.
