

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4301
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
GROUNDED SHIPS AT VARIOUS PORTS
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large number of ships are grounded at various ports throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the number of ships grounded at various ports, port-wise;
- (c) whether the Government are contemplating to undertake repair of these ships;
- (d) whether the Government propose to auction these ships and earn revenue from the said auction; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The number of ships (vessels) lying grounded in the limits of Port Trusts are as under port-wise:-

Calcutta Port Trust	-	1
Mormugao Port Trust	-	7
Mumbai Port Trust	-	5

(c):No, Sir.

(d) & (e):The grounded vessel in Calcutta Port Trust limit is under the charge of the owner of the vessel and they are endeavouring to salvage whatsoever possible. Out of 7 vessels grounded in Mormugao Port Trust limits, notices to the owners have been issued in the case of 4 vessels to remove the grounded ships and 3 vessels (fishing trawlers), are attached to the Income-Tax Department. The grounded vessels in Mumbai Port Trust area do not obstruct navigation in the harbour area, their removal is not considered economical.