GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SHIPPING LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:855 ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000 SHIPS IN COCHIN SHIPYARD SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ships manufactured in Cochin Shipyard during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to modernise the Cochin Shipyard?

Answer

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

(a) During the last three years Cochin Shipyard Limited have constructed and delivered One Ship of 93,400 DWT to the Shipping Corporation of India, Six Tugs to the Port Sector and Two Docking Pontoons to the Indian Navy.

(b) Government has been helping Cochin Shipyard Limited to modernise / upgrade its Shipbuilding and Ship repair facilities through Plan assistance. During the IX Plan period an outlay of Rs.95.00 crores has been provided for modernistion / development of Cochin Shipyard Limited. During the current Annual Plan, an amount of Rs.10.00 crores has been ear-marked for Cochin Shipyard Limited.