

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS UNDER S.C.I
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects taken up by the Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) during the Ninth Plan;
- (b) the amount of investment involved in those projects; and
- (c) the efforts being made to implement those projects?

Answer

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

- (a) The SCI had proposed to acquire 53 vessels aggregating 23.87 lakhs DWT during the 9th Plan period. However, in view of the various difficulties faced by SCI, the acquisition programme was subsequently revised and now SCI propose to acquire 25 vessels during the 9th plan period.
- (b) The total investment involved for acquiring 25 vessels is about Rs. 3479 crores.
- (c) The SCI has made adequate efforts to implement these projects and already acquired 4 vessels aggregating 1.29 lakhs DWT and also placed orders for acquisition of 8 vessels aggregating 5.34 lakhs DWT. Efforts are also in hand to acquire/ place order for the balance 13 vessels during the plan period.