

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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QUOTA FOR DOMESTIC SHIPS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce a quota for domestic ships in outbound cargo to earn more foreign exchange;
- (b) if so, the time by which this scheme is likely to come into force;
- (c) whether Indian ships are proposed to be paid in rupees for outbound cargo;
- (d) if so, whether this system of payment is likely to make Indian shipping competitive; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise,
- (c) Freight payments to Indian Shipping lines are already being made in Indian Rupees for all outbound cargo including those carried on behalf of Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings.
- (d) & (e) Does not arise.