

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:377
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ACQUISITION OF SHIPS BY SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA
P.C. THOMAS

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Shipping Corporation of India (S.C.I.) has acquired any ship during the last ten years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any order for acquiring ships has been placed with the Cochin Shipyard or any other Public Sector Undertaking in India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir
- (b) The Shipping Corporation of India Limited (SCI) has acquired 24 new and 8 second hand ships during the last ten years.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The SCI has already acquired three Crude Oil Tankers from Cochin Shipyard Limited and five bulk carriers from Hindustan Shipyard Limited during the last ten years. In addition, the SCI has also placed orders with Cochin Shipyard Limited for the construction of one Crude Oil Tanker (LR-II Size).