

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1209
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FACILITIES IN TIPPU SULTAN
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether `Tippu Sultan`, a passenger ship plying in Lakshadweep and other vessels carrying passengers are far below the standard;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are aware that even proper toilet facilities and boarding facilities in the ships are not available;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to provide all such facilities in the ships?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. All the Passenger vessels including `Tipu Sultan` owned by Union Territory of Lakshadweep Administration conform to the standards stipulated vide various relevant Regulations.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.