

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:508
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000
PASSENGER AND CARGO SHIP SERVICES .
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to restart the passenger and cargo ship services between the Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu and Colombo;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government would provide coast guard or Naval Protection to such ship services to ensure safety; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) : Does not arise.