

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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RESTRUCTURING OF SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to restructure the Shipping Corporation of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the tonnage capacity of the Shipping Corporation of India would be enhanced; and
- (d) if so, the extent thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) has been taking necessary steps for replacement of old tonnage and acquisition of new tonnage, as per the trend in the trade from time to time.
- (d) During the balance period of the 9th Plan period, SCI has plans to acquire/place order for 1 (one) Very Large Crude Carrier (VLCC), 2 (two) LR-II size tankers, 2 (two) Capesize bulk carriers, 2 (two) acid/chemical carriers apart from the tonnage already on order.