

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5488
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JACK UP RIGS UNDER OCEAN GOING VESSELS
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Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any request from the government of Kerala to issue a notification to include the jack-up-rigs under the ocean going vessels for which exemption exists; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) No such request is reported to have been received from the Government of Kerala. However, exemption from import duty is available on Jack-up-rigs required in connection with petroleum operations vide Government of India notification No.16/2000-Customs dated 1.3.2000.