

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2454
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PURCHASING OF IT PRODUCTS
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any financial discrepancies have been revealed in the purchase of information technology products by Ministry of Shipping;
- (b) if so, whether Ministry has not followed the GDR rules in purchasing through the DGS&D; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

- (a) : No, Sir. The local Audit Party of C&AG during annual inspection of the accounts/records of the Ministry for the year 2001-2002 had sought certain clarifications relating to the procedure adopted in procurement, which have already been provided to them.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.