

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2540  
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2002  
ACQUIRING OF NEW SHIPS BY SCI  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) is acquiring any new ships in 2002-03; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the investment involved?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The SCI has planned to acquire/place order for the construction of six new building vessels during 2002-03 with an investment of US \$ 428 million which would be spread over the construction period of the vessels i.e. over 2-3 years.