

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1214  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2003  
FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN MUMBAI AND KARACHI  
JAYABEN B. THAKKAR

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to start a ferry service between Mumbai and Karachi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a)&(b) The Prime Minister has announced a proposal to start a ferry service between Mumbai and Karachi. The Prime Minister of Pakistan has also agreed that the feasibility of the ferry service could be discussed between the two sides.