

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:966  
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005  
FERRY SERVICES BETWEEN COASTAL CITIES  
Appadurai Shri M.

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the passenger ferry services between the coastal cities all over the world especially in developed countries are operating successfully;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to introduce ferry services between the coastal cities in Tamil Nadu between Tuticorin and Chennai;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which these services are likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. However, there is no proposal to run passenger ferry service between the coastal cities of Tuticorin and Chennai in Tamil Nadu under consideration.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise.