

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2027
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2005
REVENUE EARNED THROUGH AUCTION OF SCRAP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government sells/auctions the scrap of the worn-out ships at the shipyards set-up under it in the various States;
- (b) if so, the shipyard-wise quantum of scrap, in metric tons/auctioned during the last three years and the earning made therefrom;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints of blatant irregularities in the auctions of scrap at the various shipyards;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has constituted/proposes to constitute any committee to investigate the whole matter; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f): Information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.