

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5015
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2010
MV RAMANUJAM VESSEL
Ray Shri Bishnu Pada

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of days MV Ramanujam was utilised for passenger service during each of the last five years;
- (b) the number of days the vessel was in repair during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) the total funds released to Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) for maintenance of such vessel during the said period, year-wise;
- (d) the revenue earned by the such vessel during the said period, year-wise;
- (e) whether Andaman and Nicobar Islands proposes to surrender such uneconomical vessel to SCI; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

(a): No. of days the vessel remained in service during the last five years is as below:

Year No. of days

2005	183
2006	140
2007	123
2008	263
2009	129

(b): No. of days the vessel was in repair during last five years is as below:

Year No. of days

2005	182
2006	225
2007	242
2008	102
2009	236

(c): The amount released to Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. during the last five years is as below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year Amount released

2004-2005	343.52
2005-2006	381.35
2006-2007	468.28
2007-2008	386.73
2008-2009	374.56

(d): The revenue earned by the vessel during last five years is as below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year Amount earned

2004-2005	06.72	
2005-2006	13.59	
2006-2007	05.72	
2007-2008	27.67	
2008-2009		193.48

(e) & (f): The vessel has been surrendered to Shipping Corporation of India on 29.10.2009.