

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:87
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LOSSES DUE TO OIL SPILL
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of oil spills from oil carrying ships around areas nearby Indian ports have increased recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the extent of damages in terms of business and loss of flora and fauna during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has any quick response disaster management plans and teams to provide timely response to such eventualities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.