

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR NEW SHIPS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the places where fleet of ships are stationed alongwith the total number of ships therein; and
- (b) the total amount allocated for purchasing of new ships during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): Ships are not stationed at a particular place as they sail from port to port.
- (b): In the liberalization era, Government does not provide budgetary support/soft loan for acquisition of ships and companies/entrepreneurs make their own arrangement.