

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SHIPPING CORPORATION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of vessels owned by the Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) and the total volume of cargo handled by it during the last three years;
- (b) whether the SCI has any proposal to increase the fleet strength in the near future;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of shipping vessels ordered by the SCI with details of countries from where it proposes to purchase the vessels?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

(a): The details of vessels owned by SCI and volume of cargo handled by it for last three years are as under:

Year	Total No. of vessels	GT	DWT	Volume of cargo carried
2007-08	79	2,730,311	4,758,316	39.87 Million Tonnes + 20879 TEUs
2008-09	80	2,938,229	5,125,338	30.27 Million Tonnes + 101145 TEUs
2009-10	76	2,926,806	5,141,217	30.01 Million Tonnes + 149811 TEUs
2010-11	78	3,191,117	5,615,531	23.08 Million Tonnes + 127201 TEUs

(as on 01.03.2011) (upto Dec., 2010)

(b) to (d): As per the 11th Plan vessel acquisition programme, SCI has planned to acquire 62 vessels. Till date SCI has been able to order 35 vessels (out of which 5 delivered) and acquire 1 resale vessel (total 36 vessels) and balance 26 vessels are to be considered during the current and next financial year. During the period 2010-2020, SCI has identified acquisition of 110 vessels of about 5.21 million GT at an estimated cost of Rs. 27,668 crores which will take SCI's total tonnage to about 7 million GT by 2020. The number of vessels ordered by SCI and the countries where the vessels are being/were built are as under:

Sl.No.	Type of vessel	Shipyard	Country	Name	No. of vessels on order
1.	Resale MR Product Carrier		S. Korea		1
2.	LR-II Product Tankers		S. Korea		2
3.	Aframax Crude Oil Carrier		S. Korea		4
4.	Anchor Handling, Towing & Supply vessel of 80 TBP capacity each		India		4
5.	Handymax Bulk Carriers		China		6
6.	Panamax Bulk Carriers		China		4
7.	Anchor Handling, Towing & Supply vessel of 120 TBP capacity each		India		2
8.	Platform Supply Vessels (UT 755 Design)		India		2
9.	Kamsarmax		China		4
10.	VLCCs		China		2
11.	Cellular container vessels of 6500 TEUs each		China		3
12.	Anchor Handling, Towing & Supply vessel of 120 TBP capacity each		India		2
Total :					36