

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3127
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ASSISTANCE TO INTER STATE WATER TRANSPORT COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided assistance to the private and public companies engaged in inter-state water transport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the total assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year, company-wise;
- (c) the reasons for paid a lesser amount than the amount they had applied for; and
- (d) the criteria adopted by the Government for the selection of the companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): No, Madam. There is no scheme to provide financial assistance to any company engaged in inter-state water transport.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.