

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4368

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FUNDS UNDER MMERT

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fund collected under the Merchant Marine Education and Research Trust (MMERT) by the DG Shipping during the last three years;
- (b) the details of utilization of the above fund during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry into the opening of Training institutes by shipping companies with the above fund;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of institutes opened by shipping companies so far using MMERT fund?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) & (b): The Directorate General of Shipping does not collect any fund under the Merchant Marine Education and Research Trust (MMERT). D.G. Shipping happens to be one of the six Trustees of MMERT.
- (c): No, Madam. Merchant Marine Education and Research Trust has not opened any training institute, nor has any shipping company opened any training institute using the funds of MMERT.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.