

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3962  
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SUBSIDY FOR SHIPYARDS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian Shipyards had witnessed unprecedented growth before the withdrawal of the subsidy scheme provided to Indian Shipyard;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is now considering to provide the same subsidy for strengthening Indian Shipyard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to accord infrastructure status to Shipyards; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a): The share of Indian Shipyards in the world shipbuilding order book increased from approximately 0.1% in 2002 to approximately 1.3% in 2007 before expiry of the ship building subsidy scheme on 14th August, 2007.
- (b) to (d): There is no decision for providing subsidy and according infrastructure status to the Indian Shipyards.
- (e): Does not arise.