

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7288

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DOMESTIC DREDGING COMPANIES

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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the Indian and International companies engaged in dredging work in the sea alongwith the dredger in their possession;
- (b) whether a number of cases of irregularities against some domestic dredging companies are pending with the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and decision taken by the Government thereon;
- (d) whether the delay in taking a final decision in such cases has created more opportunities for foreign dredging companies; and
- (e) if so, the reasons for the delay and the steps being taken by the Government for the expeditious disposal of the said cases?

**Answer**

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

- (a): A statement showing the details of the Indian and International companies engaged in dredging work in the sea alongwith the dredger in their possession is annexed.
- (b) & (c): Indian dredging companies who charter foreign dredgers require a Specified Period Licence from the Directorate General of Shipping and the company has to follow certain guidelines issued by the Directorate General of Shipping for obtaining the Licence. M/s Jaisu Shipping Pvt. Ltd. has chartered one dredger without following the prescribed guidelines for which a show-cause notice has been issued by Directorate General of Shipping.
- (d): No, Madam
- (e): Does not arise.