

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATE SHIP OPERATORS
Bali Ram Dr.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various private limited companies are operating ships on different ports/harbours in the country;
- (b) if so, the type of transportation being done by such ships;
- (c) whether various shipping companies have not been provided with their due subsidy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and
- (e) the time by which the due subsidy is likely to be paid to the shipping companies by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Indian ships carry various types of general cargo, containers, crude oil, break bulk & dry bulk commodities etc. Further, Indian ships are also engaged in providing support services at major, non-major ports as well as at the off-shore sector i.e. oil field work, research work etc. besides passenger ships engaged in carrying passengers.
- (c) to (e): Shipping companies are not eligible for any subsidy.