

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3761
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NAUTICAL SURVEYORS
Nagpal Shri Devendra

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the cancellation of Nautical Surveyor recruitment process by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether officers/surveyors has been recruited by the UPSC without having the required sea service as laid down in recruitment rules;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government has considered to prepare a revised list of officers who are short of the required sea service as mentioned above and also to take necessary action as per the recruitment rules; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has cancelled the earlier process initiated for recruitment of 6 Nautical Surveyors in the Directorate General of Shipping. This was done due to lack of clarity in terms of the Recruitment Rules for the said post.

(c) & (d): UPSC had recruited Nautical Surveyors in 2009 as per the interpretation of the Recruitment Rules regarding requisite sea service furnished by the Directorate General of Shipping.

(e) & (f): No decision has been taken in this regard.