

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF OIL SPILLS ON MARINE SHIPPING  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether incidents of oil spilling from various ships have increased in nearby areas of Indian ports;
- (b) if so, the details of loss incurred as a result thereof and the harm caused to the flora and fauna during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any disaster management scheme to take immediate action in this regard and has also constituted any team to initiate timely action in such situations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

(MINISTER OF SHIPPING) (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The Government has formulated the National Oil Spill - Disaster Contingency Plan (NOS-DCP) to take immediate action in this regard. The Director General Coast Guard (DGCG) is the Central Coordinating Authority (CCA) for marine oil spill response activities. The Government has also constituted various specialists teams under this plan to initiate timely action.