

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2029  
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BOAT TRAGEDIES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the incidents of boat tragedies reported from various States in the country are on the rise;
- (b) if so, the number of such incidents reported during each of the last two years and the details of the assistance provided to the victims;
- (c) whether the Union Government has issued any directives to the States to ensure safety and security to the visiting tourists; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Shipping is concerned with the subject matter. The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.