

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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LACK OF MARINE SPECIALISTS
Singh Shri Ratan;Vasava Shri Mansukhbhai D.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to less number of marine specialists on the higher posts at the Directorate General of Shipping, the Government has not been able to avail the benefits of our marine assets; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a) & (b)The Directorate General of Shipping through its three Technical Wings viz. Nautical Wing headed by the Nautical Advisor, Engineering Wing headed by Chief Surveyor and Naval Architecture Wing headed by Chief Ship Surveyor has been ensuring to derive the optimum benefits of country's marine assets.