

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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BOAT BUILDING INDUSTRY IN LAKSHADWEEP
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the boat building industry in Lakshadweep is a lucrative business for the fisher folk of the Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of boats which had been built during each of the last three years by the fisher folk of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep; and
- (d) the details of persons who have benefited from various schemes for boat building industry during the said period?

Answer

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

(a)& (b) : Yes Madam. Customised fishing boats are constructed by local fishermen as per their requirement and Fisheries Department, Union Territory of Lakshadweep provide financial assistance up to 40% towards the cost of hull and 50% towards the cost of new engine purchased. The scheme is well received among local fish folk.

(c): Year wise details are:

Year	Total Number (New Construction)
2010-11	57
2011-12	77
2012-13	86

(d): Year wise details are:

Year	Total Number of beneficiaries
2010-11	210
2011-12	216
2012-13	220