

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6209  
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2013  
SUBSIDY FOR SHIP BUILDING  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the ship building subsidy scheme has been continued by the Government;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce any other scheme in its place; and
- (d) if so, the details and the benefit of the proposed scheme over and above the earlier subsidy scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)&(b): No, Madam. The Government had a shipbuilding subsidy scheme for shipbuilders from 25th October, 2002 to 14th August, 2007, whereafter it expired. Continuation of this shipbuilding subsidy scheme has not been approved by the Government.

(c)&(d): The Shipbuilding industry have requested for revival of the subsidy scheme for shipbuilders. However, no final decision has been taken in regard to the revival of the scheme.