

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4556
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MAINTENANCE OF VESSELS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of vessels currently in operation to and from Lakshadweep Islands;
- (b) whether ships run by the Lakshadweep Development Corporation Limited (LDCL) are being handed over to the Shipping Corporation of India;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether this move will ensure better management of ships operating to and from Lakshadweep and if so, details thereof; and
- (e) the total number of expenditure incurred by the LIT of Lakshadweep for maintenance and dry docking of ships during the last three years and the current year ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

- (a) Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep (UTL) has conveyed that there are 25 vessels currently in operation in the islands of Lakshadweep.
- (b) to (d) No final decision has been taken in this regard
- (e) The expenditure incurred by UTL Administration for running, maintenance and dry-docking of vessels during last three years is as under:

S.No.	Financial Year	Amount in Rs. Crore
1.	2010-11	147.88
2.	2011-12	152.80
3.	2012-13	175.00 (P) #

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