

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF TECHNICAL PERSONNELS IN DGS
Singh Shri Ratan

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of technical personnels in Directorate General of Shipping (DGS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the shortage of technical personnels in the DGS along with the results therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a) to (c): There are three technical disciplines in Directorate General of Shipping (DGS), Government of India viz. Engineering, Nautical and Naval Architecture. The overall sanctioned strength of these disciplines is 89, out of which 34 posts are lying vacant.

The Government has taken steps to fill up the vacant posts through Union Public Service Commission and as per the respective Recruitment Rules.