

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3794
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PORT BLAIR KOLKATA PASSENGER MAINLAND SHIP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the regular berthing of Port Blair-Kolkata passenger mainland ship at Mayabunder jetty would be made available for embarkation and disembarkation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI G. K. VASAN)

(a) to (c): Kolkata bound passenger ships from Port Blair are berthed at Mayabunder port once in every month, both during onward and return journey. Details of berthing of Kolkata bound mainland-island ships at Mayabunder port and passenger traffic from February, 2009 to November, 2009 are at Annexure.