

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NINI
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the name and number of courses offered by National Inland Navigational Institute (NINI) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more NINI in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the location identified for the purpose, State-wise; and
- (d) the present male-female intake capacity of each NINI in the country, State-wise and course-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MUKUL ROY)

(a): There is only one National Inland Navigation Institute (NINI) in the country and it is located at Patna, Bihar. Following courses are being conducted in this institute:

(1) Preparatory courses:

(i) Serang - 2 months

(ii) 2nd Class Master of - 2 months
Inland Vessel

(iii) Ist Class Master of - 2 months
Inland Vessel

(iv) 2nd Class Driver of - 2 months
Inland Vessel

(v) 1st Class Driver of - 2 months
Inland Vessel

(vi) Licensed Engine Driver - 2 months
of Inland Vessel

(2) Induction Training for

(i) Deck Ratings - 3 months

(ii) Engine Ratings - 3 months

(b): No Madam.

(c): Does not arise

(d): In the National Inland Navigation Institute mentioned above, only male candidates have been trained so far. The institute has the classroom capacity of training 160 persons at a time while in its hostel 80 trainees can stay.