

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:643

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IMPACT OF OIL SPILL ON MARINE SPECIES

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

- (a) whether a Mongolian ship carrying oil sank near Paradip Port recently and became danger to important marine species, particularly the Olive Ridley Turtles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the stored oil in the vessel has been evacuated so far;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken by the Government to evacuate the stored oil?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A Mongolian ship M.V. Black Rose sank within the port limits of Paradip Port on 9.9.2009. The entire oil in the ship was removed by Paradip Port Trust through M/s Resolve Marine Group in Florida, USA, by 15.11.2009 without any oil spillage.

(e): Does not arise.