

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2659
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SHIP BREAKING INDUSTRY
Mahajan Smt. Poonam

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Committee was formed to regulate various activities of ship breaking industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the number of ships received for breaking during each of the last three years and the current year, location-wise; and
- (d) the details of the quantity of steel generated from ship breaking, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. In order to streamline various measures relating to modernization /upgradation of ship breaking yards; ship breaking and recycling activities and administration of Ferrous Scrap Development Fund, a Ship Breaking Scrap Committee was constituted vide order dated 22.7.2014 which was subsequently amended vide order dated 17.2.2015. The Committee consists of representatives from the Ministries of Steel, Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Labour, Directorate General of Shipping, Gujarat and Maharashtra Maritime Boards, industry associations, ship-breaking workers associations, selected ports and Pollution Control Boards.

(c)&(d): The details of the number of ships received for breaking during each of the last three years and the current year, location-wise and the quantity of steel generated from ship breaking are as follows:

Alang	Sosia	Mumbai Port	Kolkata Port	Kerala
No. of Steel	No. of Steel	No. of Steel	No. of Steel	No. of Steel
ships qty	ships qty	ships qty	ships qty	ships qty
(m.t.)	(m.t.)	(m.t.)	(m.t.)	(m.t.)

2011-12	415	3856072	60	191000	2	4951.2	0	0
2012-13	394	3575992	54	212000	0	0	2	1585
2013-14	298	3059890	58	191000	10	24083.5	3	3137
2014-2015	248	2289044	33	34000	10	9602.7	4	1576

(upto Feb 15)