

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:588  
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2015  
MARINE ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY  
Chauhan Shri Devusinh Jesingbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the marine manpower requirement for the country and if so, the details thereof along with shortfall thereof;
- (b) the details of existing marine engineering colleges/universities in the country. State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up more marine engineering institutes universities in the country especially in Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the fund allocated for the purpose; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(e):A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 588 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th MAY, 2015 RAISED BY SHRI DEVI SEMI CHAUHAN, MP REGARDING "MARINE ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY"

(a) The Merchant Shipping/ Maritime marine manpower requirement depends upon the market forces of demand & supply of the global shipping industry. Against an approved capacity of 17,000 seats, only 11,000 seats have been filled up, on an average, since the past 3 years. About 6,000 such seats have remained vacant during 2013 academic calendar, which is around 35% of such approved capacity. As per Directorate General of Shipping (DOS) records, as on date, there is no shortage of merchant shipping crew availability. Rather, there is a situation of surplus availability of officer and ratings.

(b) A total of 30 DOS. Government of India approved maritime training institutes conduct marine engineering courses in the country. These institutes are affiliated to fourteen different Universities in the country. A list of such institutes with their affiliation details is annexed at Annexure.

(C)to(e):Ministry of Shipping does not have any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat to set up more marine engineering institutes universities in Gujarat.