

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN DAMAN AND DIU
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties being faced by the people in Daman and Diu due to the non-availability of ferry service between Daman and Diu Islands;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to introduce ferry service between Daman and Diu; and
- (c) the time by which this ferry service is likely to become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) : The Administration of Daman and Diu has been exploring the possibilities of starting private ferry service between Daman and Diu since 1997. However, due to poor response from private parties, the service could not be started.