

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN COCHIN AND GULF COUNTRIES

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce passenger shipping service between Cochin and various Gulf countries ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) There is no viable proposal for operating passenger shipping service between Cochin and Gulf countries.