

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVEMENT IN SHIPYARDS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of shipyards in the country and the number of them in public sector;
- (b) the number of shipyards undertaking the ship repairing works;
- (c) the total turn over of ship repairing in the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to improve the shipyards; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a)&(b) There are 24 shipyards in the country presently undertaking shipbuilding and/or ship repair activities, out of which 4 are under the administrative control of Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, 3 are under the administrative control of Ministry of Defence, 2 are under the control of the State Government and 15 are Private Sector Shipyards.

(c) The total turn over of ship repairing during the last three years, i.e. 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 (provisional) for Central Public Sector Shipyards is approximately Rs.284.02 crores, Rs.323.06 crores, Rs. 323.30 crores (provisional) respectively. The compiled data on ship repair with respect to Private Sector Shipyards is unavailable.

(d)&(e) To encourage the shipyards, Government has introduced the Shipbuilding Subsidy Scheme. The scheme was extended by Government to all shipyards including private sector shipyards on 25th October, 2002. Prior to that, the scheme was applicable only to the Central Public Sector shipyards. The Government also provides Plan support for revival and replacement of equipments and machinery in some of the Public Sector Shipyards.