

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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DECOMMISSIONED SHIPS AT SHIP YARDS
Sikdar Smt. Joytirmoyee

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of de-commissioned/aged ships received from abroad by our ship breaking yards during the last three years and current year; and

(b) the total cost involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)&(b): The number of de-commissioned/aged ships received from abroad by our ship breaking yards during the last three years and current year (upto Feb,06) and the approximate cost involved is as under :-

Year	No of ships received#	Approximate cost involved#
		(Rs. in crores)\$

2002-03	390	2025
2003-04	375	2193
2004-05	256	1560
2005-06 (till Feb.06)	111	737

Source - Iron and Steel Scrap Association of India

\$ Value of imports is exclusive of custom duty and taxes.