

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2075  
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MANUFACTURE OF LONG RANGE TANKERS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Shipping Corporation of India has signed any agreement with Korean Ship Building Company for manufacture of long range tankers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of tankers to be manufactured under the agreement;
- (c) the total amount likely to be spent on the project; and
- (d) the total number of ships in the possession of the Shipping Corporation of India as of now and their total transportation capacity?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) has signed the shipbuilding contract on 27th October 2006 with STX Shipbuilding Company Ltd., South Korea for the construction of Six (6) Long Range size Product Tankers.

(c): The total cost of the contract is US \$ 370.80 million (Rs.1706 crores approx.)

(d): SCI owns a fleet of 80 vessels of 2.74 million Gross Tonnage (GT) and 4.78 million Dead Weight Tonnage (DWT)