

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 686  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021

**CRUISE AND FERRY SERVICES**

686. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether Sagarmala Development Corporation Limited has recently asked for Expression of Interest(Eol) for cruise and ferry services on some routes;
- (b) if so, the number of Eols received by the Government so far;
- (c) the routes finalized by the Government for such services; and
- (d) the time by which such services are likely to be started for benefit of the people of the country and neighbouring countries?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Sagarmala Development Corporation Limited has recently invited Expression of Interest(Eol) for Ro-Ro/Ro-Pax/ferry services.
- (b) Total 82 proposals, including both domestic and international routes, have been received.
- (c) & (d) The routes and timelines will be finalized after scrutinizing the proposals.

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