

(b) Shipbuilding industry is basically an assembly industry. Although some items of machinery and equipment are imported from abroad, a large number of items are procured from indigenous manufacturers.

Merchant Navy ships in public and private sectors

1076. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Merchant Navy ships owned separately in public sector and private sector companies; and

(b) what is the number of working separately in each of the two sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH):

(a) The information is as under:—

(i)	Owned by Public Sector Shipping Companies	160
(ii)	Owned by Government of India, Ministry of Shipping and Transport	6
(iii)	Owned by Private Sector Shipping Companies	216
	TOTAL	382

(b) At present the position of Indian seamen working for Public Sector and Private Sector Shipping Companies is as under

	Public Sector	Private Sector
Bombay	6079	5780
Calcutta	3100	3658

Training Centres for Seamen

1077. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of training centres for seamen and officers and their locations in India;

(b) what is the number of seamen and officers trained every year in these centres; and

(c) whether Government have received a request from Kerala Government for setting up of a training centre in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The number of training centres for seamen and officers, their location and the number of seamen and officers trained every year in these centres are given below:—

A. Seamm	Number	of Seamen/ Officers Trained every year
1. Training Ship 'Bhadra'	Calcutta	...	to
2. Training Ship Mekhala, Visakhapatnam			240
3. Training Ship Naulakshi, Navlakhi			300
B. Officers			
1. Training Ship 'Rajendra', Bombay			250
2. Directorate of Marine Engineering Training Calcutta Bombay			120
3. Lai Bahadur Shastri Nautical and Engineering College, Bombay (For post-sea training)			1000 (on an average)

C. Yes, Sir.