

(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 seamen 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. Seamen	Number of Seamen/Officers Trained every year
1. Training Ship 'Bhadra'	
Calcutta . . .	10
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. Lal Bahadur Shastri Naval and Engineering College, Bombay (For post-sea training) . . .	1000 (on an average)

C. Yes, Sir.