

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 955**  
ANSWERED ON 03.12.2024

**CRUISE BHARAT MISSION**

955. SHRI RAMBHAI HARJIBHAI MOKARIYA:  
SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:  
SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE:

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

- (a) the details of the Cruise Bharat Mission and the potential of cruise tourism in the country; and
- (b) the growth in cruise tourism which the Ministry aims to achieve in the next five years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) & (b) The Cruise Bharat Mission was launched on 30th September, 2024. The mission seeks to increase the number of sea cruise tourists to 10 lakh by 2029.

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