

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1561  
ANSWERED ON-24.12.2018

**DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN WATERWAYS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

1561. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a hydro-graphic survey for development of Waterways in the State of Andhra Pradesh, has been completed to develop Waterways corridor from Kakinada to Chennai, if so, the details thereof and the present status of the project;
- (b) the quantum of funds proposed to be allocated for this project;
- (c) whether any fund has been released and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the progress made so far; and
- (e) the steps being taken by Government for its early completion?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) A detailed hydrographic survey has been completed in respect of Kakinada to Ennore stretch of National Waterway (NW) -4.

Development of NW-4 is planned in three phases:-

- i. Phase-I : Vijayawada – Muktyala stretch of Krishna River.
- ii. Phase-II : Kakinada to Vijayawada and Rajahmundry to Polavaram.
- iii. Phase-III : Remaining stretches of NW-4 on completion of Phase-I & II.

(b) to (e) Development works on Phase-I have commenced at a cost of Rs. 96 crore, out of which Rs. 24 crore has been utilized. This includes dredging, setting up of four floating terminals and land acquisition for construction of permanent terminal facilities at Ibrahimpatnam, Harischandrapuram and Muktyala. Comprehensive hydrographic and navigation study for Phase-II has also started.

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