

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1914
ANSWERED ON 02/08/2022

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL WATERWAY-4

1914. SHRI VENKATARAMANA RAO MOPIDEVI:

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

- (a) the progress made on the development of National Waterway-4 (NW-4) project from Vijayawada to Galagali on Krishna river for port connectivity under Sagarmala scheme; and
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized till now?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The stretch of river Krishna between Vijayawada and Galagali is part of declared National Waterway-4. In this stretch, following development work has been taken up by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) between Vijayawada to Muktayala on Krishna River in Andhra Pradesh: -
 1. Deployment of four Floating jetties.
 2. Dredging in the stretch for navigational purpose.
 3. Land acquisition process for construction of three Ro-Ro terminals at Muktayala, Harichandrapuram and Ibrahimpatnam has been initiated with the State Govt.

However, no development work on this stretch has been undertaken under Sagarmala scheme.

- (b) Against sanctioned project cost of Rs. 96.0 crore, Rs. 54.08 crore has been utilized till 30.6.2022.
