

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- *148
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022

INVESTMENT AND VISION PLANNED FOR WATERWAYS IN TELANGANA

*148. SHRI DAMODAR RAO DIVAKONDA:

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

- (a) the future investment and vision planned for waterways and ports for the State of Telangana by the Union Government; and
- (b) the details thereof and the present status of the target?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *148 FOR ANSWER ON 20th DECEMBER, 2022 RAISED BY SHRI DAMODAR RAO DIVAKONDA, HON'BLE MP REGARDING "INVESTMENT AND VISION PLANNED FOR WATERWAYS IN TELANGANA".

(a) & (b) Following National Waterways (NWs) pass through the State of Telangana:-

1. National Waterway 4 (River Godavari & River Krishna).
2. National Waterway 21 (Bheema River)
3. National Waterway 70 (Manjira River)
4. National Waterway 78 (Penganaga - Wardha River System)
5. National Waterway 104 (Tungabhadra River)
6. National Waterway 109 (Wainganga - Pranahita River System).

Feasibility study of NWs mentioned at 2 to 6 above have been completed and these NWs have been found techno-commercially un-viable for shipping and navigation at present.

NW-4 consisting of stretches of River Godavari (528 km) and River Krishna (461.7 Km) passes through the State of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Karnataka. Development of Phase -I work from Muktyala-Vijayawada stretch (82km) on Krishna River (NW-4) has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 96 crore by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. Muktyala Terminal is located near the Andhra Pradesh – Telengana border and may be utilized for movement of cement from the cement industries located at Nalgonda in Telangana.
