

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1301**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017**

**REGIONAL OFFICE FOR NATIONAL WATERWAYS**

1301. DR. KULAMANI SAMAL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Odisha to establish the Regional Office at Bhubaneswar for better coordination of National Waterway No. 5 project; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):No, Madam. However, an office of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), headed by a Deputy Director, has been opened at Bhubaneswar on 23.12.2014 to co-ordinate with the State Government and other stake holders for development of projects on National Waterway-5 (NW-5) and to supervise various developmental activities being taken up in the region.

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