

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2360

TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th MARCH, 2017

TRANSPORTATION OF CARGO THROUGH WATERWAYS

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the total quantity and type of cargo transported through inland waterways across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, waterways-wise;
- (b) the details of various charges/taxes imposed on such cargo by States and the Union Government; and
- (c) the total charges/taxes collected as a result thereof during the said period, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The quantity and type of cargo transported on inland waterways across the country during the last three years and the current year, waterway-wise is at **Annexure-1**.
- (b)&(c): The details of various charges imposed by the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and collected during the last three years is at **Annexure-2**.

ANNEXURE-1**(In Metric Tonnes)**

Cargo Movement on Inland Waterways during 2013-14 to 2016-17 (Upto February, 2017)					
STRETCH	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 Upto Feb. 2017, Provisional	Type of cargo moved
National Waterway-1 (Ganga)	3349138	5050209	6237124	2776484.04	Cement, Fly Ash, Iron Ore, Iron Ore Fines, Coal, Steel Shed, Tyres, Iron Fines, Iron Ingots, Galvanized Steel Plain Sheets, Stone Chips, Furnace Oil, HF HSD, Lube Oil, Boulders, Pulses, Aluminium blocks, Sand, Clips, Ship block Logs, Manganese Ore, Petroleum Code, Coking coal, Rock Phosphate, Timber, Peas, Slag oil, Non cooking coal, ODC.
National Waterway-2 (Brahmaputra)	2475349	519722	602371	556470.29	Bamboo products, Cement, Building material, fertilizer, food grains, milk & other essential commodities.
National Waterway-3 (West Coast Canal)	1066006	965246	1061041	962927.5	Phosphoric Acid, Sulphur, Zinc, Furnace Oil, Rock Phosphate, Various commodities in containers, Furnace oil-Bunkering , POL (BUNKERING TO SHIPS), Potable Water, Lime shell with clay and other impurities, Liquid effluent
Goa Waterways	1003364	976987	4544537	12889015	Iron Ore, Pig iron/ Slag, Coking coal, Thermal coal, Lime Stone, Raw Pet. Coke
Maharashtra Waterways	10178956	22544335	28849378.47	24949572.55	Iron ore, Coal, Steel Coil, Coking Coal, calibrated lump

ANNEXURE-2

Details of various charges collected by IWAI during the period from 2013-14 to 2015-16				
(In Rupees)				
Sl. No.	Nature of Income	F.Y. 2013-14	F.Y. 2014-15	F.Y. 2015-16
1	Storage and Handling Charges	72,912	6,500	49,55,792
2	Wharfage	2,10,336	2,04,176	0
3	Pilotage Charges	3,62,553	5,02,032	3,32,250
4	Berthing Charges	26,11,242	26,69,715	37,91,821
5	Waterways Usage Charges	35,45,859	67,92,358	99,85,839
6	Protocol Charges	15,16,539	15,23,949	16,68,425
7	ODC Cargo Income	44,66,724	35,45,412	31,40,547
8	Dry Cargo Income	5,13,536	6,58,412	7,94,681
	Total	1,32,99,701	1,59,02,554	2,46,69,355
