

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.51**

**ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017**

**WATER TRANSPORT PROJECTS**

†51. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop water transport system in various towns like Navi Mumbai, Thane etc. located along the coastal areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details and present status of Thane water transport project;
- (d) the time frame proposed for execution of the said project; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)to(c):To develop the Inland Water Transport (IWT) in Navi Mumbai, Thane areas of Mumbai region, the Kalyan– Thane– Mumbai Waterways, Vasai Creek and river Ulhas, have been declared as NW-53 under the National Waterways Act, 2016. The Maharashtra Maritime Board has undertaken preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR)through the Thane Municipal Corporation for the development of Thane creek which will connect Ulhasnagar, Kalyan–Dombivali, Bhiwandi, Thane, Mira–Bhayander, Vasai–Virar Municipal Corporation areas in Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR).

(d)to(e):The timeframe for execution of the above project would be clear after finalization of the DPR.

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