GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1016 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st DECEMBER, 2017 SETTING UP OF DREDGING HARBOUR

1016. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether Union Government has announced to set up a Dredging Harbour at Antarvedi in East Godavari District at an estimated cost of Rs.1800/crore, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the status of the project and the time by which it shall be completed?

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b)&(c): Dredging Corporation of India Ltd. (DCI), a Central Public Sector Enterprise under Ministry of Shipping has, however, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Andhra Pradesh Government, as per which the Andhra Pradesh Government has agreed to allot land of 175 acres in order to enable DCI to set up a training and repair & workshop facility, construction of jetty for berthing dredgers etc. at Antarvedi, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. A survey has been conducted by DCI in this regard.
