

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2154
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th MARCH, 2018
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

2154. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Kerala regarding financial assistance for the development of Vadakara-Mahe-Valapattanam inland waterway project; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the decision taken thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): A proposal for development of the stretches of West Coast Canal from Kollam to Kovalam in the south and from Kozhikode to Kasargod in the north of the declared portion of National Waterway-3, at an estimated cost of Rs. 6000 crore, was received from Govt. of Kerala, in November, 2017 which includes development of Vadakara - Mahe -Valapattanam inland waterway stretch. Since the stretches of Vadakara - Mahe -Valapattanam inland waterway is beyond the declared portion of National Waterway-3, its development does not come under the purview of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI).
