

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2548
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd AUGUST, 2018
DEVELOPMENT OF MAJOR PORTS

2548. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop major ports in the country in view of large capacity of rivers for inland transportation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the transportation cost is likely to be reduced as a result thereof; and
- (d) the number of rivers likely to be included under the said project, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) To make use of the complementarity between development of inland water transportation and major ports, under Section 111 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, directions have been issued by the Government on 18.04.2018 to five Major Port Trusts viz. Paradip, Mormugao, JNPT, New Mangalore and Deendayal to take up development of the National Waterways (NWs) which are located in their vicinity. Details of the NWs allocated to these five Major Ports are at **Annex-I**. The Major Ports will undertake the development of National Waterways through release of grants by the Inland Waterways Authority of India.

As per RITES Report of 2014 on "Integrated National Waterways Transportation Grid" the cost saving in transportation of goods through Inland Water Transport (IWT) mode is as under:-

Mode	Railways	Highways	IWT
Freight (Rs./T Km)	1.36	2.50	1.06

National Waterways allocated for development by Major Ports**1. New Mangalore Port Trust**

Sl. No.	National Waterway No.	Length (KM)	Details of Waterways
1	National Waterway 51	23	Kabini River
2	National Waterway 43	10	Gurupur River
3	National Waterway 52	53	Kali River
4	National Waterway 74	79	Netravathi River
5	National Waterway 90	29	Sharavati River
6	National Waterway 41	112	Ghataprabha River
7	National Waterway 67	94	Malaprabha River
8	National Waterway 104	232	Tungabhadra River
9	National Waterway 21	139	Bheema River

2. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust

Sl. No.	National Waterway No.	Length (KM)	Details of Waterways
1	National Waterway 10	45	Amba River
2	National Waterway 11	99	Arunavati-Aran River
3	National Waterway 28	45	Dabhol Creek-Vashisti River
4	National Waterway 53	145	Kalyan-Thane-Mumbai Waterway Vasai Creek Ulhas River
5	National Waterway 70	245	Manjara River
6	National Waterway 72	59	Nag River
7	National Waterway 78	262	Penganga-Wardha River
8	National Waterway 85	31	Revdanda Creek- Kundalika River
9	National Waterway 89	46	Bankot Creek – Savitri River
10	National Waterway 100	436	Tapi River
11	National Waterway 109	166	Wainganga-Pranahita River

3. Deendayal Port Trust (Kandla)

Sl. No.	National Waterway No.	Length (KM)	Details of Waterways
1.	National Waterway 66	248	Mahi River
2.	National Waterway 73	227	Narmada River
3.	National Waterway 100	436	Tapi River
4.	National Waterway 48	590	Jawai-Luni rivers and Rann of Kutch
5.	National Waterway 63	327	Luni River

4. Paradip Port Trust

Sl. No.	National Waterway No.	Length (KM)	Details of Waterways
1.	National Waterway 5	332	Brahmani- Kharsua - Tantighai- PanduaNala- DedheiNala- KaniDhamra- river System, Geonkhali- Charbatia Stretch of East Coast canal, Charbatia- Dhamra Stretch of Matai River and Mahanadi Delta Rivers
2.	National Waterway 96	314	Subarnrekha River
3.	National Waterway 14	49	Baitarni River
4.	National Waterway 64	425	Mahanadi River stretch from Paradip to Cuttack.

5. Mormugao Port Trust

Sl. No.	National Waterway No.	Length (KM)	Details of Waterways
1.	National Waterway 68	41	Mandovi River
2.	National Waterway 27	17	Cumberjua River
3.	National Waterway 111	50	Zuari River
4.	National Waterway 25	33	Chapora River
5.	National Waterway 71	27	Mapusa River
