

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *237
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH DECEMBER, 2018

INLAND WATER COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT

*237. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to augment the possibilities of inland water commercial transport by means of establishing a multi modal terminal and a dedicated logistics inland waterway in Kerala and especially on the utilization of waterways in Kuttanad region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the possibility of the same through any expert committee; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF SHIPPING
(SHRI NITIN GADKARI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.*237 for 27.12.2018 raised by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, M.P. on "Inland Water Commercial Transport"

(a) to (d): No such proposals for establishing a multi modal terminal and a dedicated logistics inland waterway in Kerala has been received in Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI). However, National Waterway (NW)-3 in Kerala from Kollam to Kottapuram of West Coast Canal which also passes through Kuttanad region and Champakara & Udyogamandal Canals (205 km) is fully operational with 24 hours navigational facilities and eight permanent intermodal terminals with storage facilities and mechanised equipment for loading/ unloading of cargo. In addition, ninth terminal at Alapuzha near Mullackal has also been constructed for cargo operation. Details of the intermodal terminals/ infrastructure facilities on operational NW-3 are at Annex.

LIST OF TERMINALS ON NATIONAL WATERWAY - 3

Sl. No.	Locations of Terminals on NW-3
1.	Kottapuram (on West Coast Canal)
2.	Aluva (on Udyogamandal Canal)
3.	Maradu (on Champakara Canal in Kochi)
4.	Vaikkom (on West Coast Canal)
5.	Thanneermukkom (on West Coast Canal near Cherthala)
6.	Trikkunnapuzha (on West Coast Canal)
7.	Kayamkulam (at Airamthengu on West Coast Canal)
8.	Kollam (on West Coast Canal in Kollam city)
9.	Alapuzha (on West Coast Canal in Alapuzha city)

- In addition, there are two terminals viz., Bolghatty & Willingdon island which have been developed in Cochin Port Trust limit for container traffic through Ro-Ro/ Lo-Lo service.
