

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4112
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY, 2019

SPVs TO DEVELOP WATERWAYS

4112. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to form Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) by major ports to develop waterways across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of waterways which are proposed to be allocated to ports in the country, specially in Kerala; and
- (d) the funds earmarked from Central fund for development of water transport and the time by which these waterways will be operationalised?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) No proposal is under consideration of Government to form Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for development of National Waterways by the Major Ports, as on date. However, directions have been issued on 18.04.2018 by the Ministry of Shipping to five Major Ports to take up development of the National Waterways which are in their proximity through release of grants by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI). The list of National Waterways assigned to five Major Ports is at **Annex.-1**. No National Waterway has been assigned for development to any Major Port in Kerala.

(d): As part of the budgetary allocations of Ministry of Shipping for F. Y. 2019-20, a sum of Rs. 750.36 crore has been provided as Gross Budgetary Support for the Inland Waterways Authority of India to undertake various activities, including development of National Waterways (NWs) through Major Ports. The status of development of National Waterways is at **Annex.-2**.

National Waterways (NWs) allocated to the five Major ports

Sl. no.	Major Port	Name of Waterway with distance in (km)	National Waterway No.
1.	New Mangalore Port Trust (NMPT)	i. Kabini (23) ii. Gurupur (10) iii. Kali (53) iv. Netrawathi (30) v. Sharavati (29) vi. Ghataprabha (112) vii. Malaprabha (94) viii. Tungabhadra (230) ix. Bheema (139)	NW – 51 NW - 43 NW – 52 NW – 74 NW - 90 NW - 41 NW - 67 NW-104 NW - 21
2.	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT)	i. Amba river (45) ii. Arunavati-Aran river (98) iii. Dabhol Creek-Vashisti river (45) iv. Kalyan-Thane-Mumbai Waterway Vasai Creek Ulhas river (145) v. Manjara river (242) vi. Nag river (60) vii. Penganga-Wardha river (265) viii. Revdanda Creek- Kundalika river (31) ix. Bankot Creek – Savita river (46) x. Tapi river (164) xi. Wainganga-Pranahita river (164)	NW-10 NW- 11 NW – 28 NW- 53 NW- 70 NW- 72 NW- 78 NW- 85 NW- 89 NW- 100 NW- 109
3.	Deendayal Port Trust, Kandla	i. Mahi river (248) ii. Narmada river (227) iii. Tapi river (436) iv. Jawai-Luni rivers and Rann Kutch (590) v. Luni river (336)	NW- 66 NW- 73 NW- 100 NW- 48 NW- 327
4.	Paradip Port Trust (PPT)	i. Brahmani- Kharsua - Tantighai- Pandua Nala- Dedhei Nala- Kani Dhamra- river System, Geonkhali- Charbatia Stretch of East Coast canal, Charbatia- Dhamra Stretch of Matai river and Mahanadi Delta rivers (332) ii. Baitarni river (49) iii. Mahanadi river (425) iv. Subarnrekha river (314)	NW- 5 NW- 14 NW- 64 NW- 96
5.	Mormugao Port Trust (MPT)	i. Mandovi river (41) ii. Cumberjua (17) iii. Zuari (50) iv. Chapori (33) v. Mapusa (27)	NW- 68 NW- 27 NW- 111 NW- 25 NW- 71