

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1486
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2023

NATIONAL WATERWAYS-4

1486. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:
पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) the details of the National Waterways-4 project;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this project so far within the country;
- (c) the details of the target set and achievements made under the said project so far;
- (d) whether the development work under this project has got delayed and if so, the reasons therefor ; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government for its expeditious completion?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) Development of Muktyala-Vijayawada (Krishna River, 82 km) stretch in Andhra Pradesh are in progress which is part of National Waterway-4 (NW-4) that runs along Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry.
- (b) An amount of Rs. 96 crore has been sanctioned for this project out of which Rs. 53.98 crore have been incurred from the year 2017-18 to 2021-22.
- (c) The project is in progress and scheduled to be completed by 2025-26. Projects completed so far include fairway development works in the Vijayawada-Muktyala stretch of river Krishna, fabrication/installation of four floating pontoons, and land acquisition for the RO-RO terminal at Harishchandrapuram.
- (d) & (e) The development works on NW-4 was delayed due to heavy encroachment on the waterway. Consequently, the development works were reformulated and has been taken up in phased manner. Land acquisition for the RO-RO terminals at Ibrahimpatnm and Muktyala has been initiated with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for which the fund has been transferred.
