

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*78
TO BE ANSWERD ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 2020

DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATERWAYS

*78. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the current status of the development of the 106 newly declared National Inland Waterways;
- (b) the funds allocated for the waterways in the country including Andhra Pradesh and the amount that has already been released for the purpose so far; and
- (c) the status of implementation of the action plan for inland waterways in Andhra Pradesh in 2020?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha *Starred Question No.*78 for 06.02.2020 raised by Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy, Hon'ble M.P. on Development of Inland Waterways

(a) Based on the outcome of techno-economic feasibility and Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for the 106 new National Waterways (NWs) undertaken by the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), 20 NWs have been found technically feasible for shipping and navigation. Development activities have been initiated on 10 new NWs as detailed at **Annex.-1.**

(b) To enable IWAI to undertake development of NWs, grants are released to it by the Government. IWAI was also authorized to raise Extra Budgetary Resources (EBR) of Rs.1000 crore as fully serviced, Government of India Bonds. During the last five years, the Budgetary/Revised Estimates amount raised by the IWAI as Bonds and expenditure incurred by the IWAI on the development of NWs in the country including in Andhra Pradesh, is given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Exp.
2015-16	323.19 (Grants)	321.91(Grants)	321.91
2016-17	BE 391.01 (Grants) + EBRs 340.00	RE 362.31 (Grants) + EBR 340.00	358.41 (Grants) + 237.32 (EBR)
2017-18	270.00 (Grants) + 660.00 (EBRs)	426.0914 (Grants) + 660.00 (EBR)	426.0914 (Grants) + 335.2686 (EBR)
2018-19	480.00 (Grants)	862.49 (Grants)	862.49 (Grants) + 111.94 (EBR)
2019-20	750.36 (Grants)	536.27 (Grants)	422.3835 (Grants) + 116.25 (EBR) (up to 31.12.2019)

Expenditure incurred for the development of NWs in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

National Waterway-4	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Muktyala to Vijayawada stretch of river Krishna	2.57	0.96	14.78	26.73	4.22

(c) The status of implementation of Action Plan for National Waterways in Andhra Pradesh in 2020 is at **Annex.-2.**