GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2216
ANSWERED ON 29/07/2022

DEVELOPMENT OF NW4 PROJECT

2216. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the progress made towards the development of NW4 project from Vijaywada to Galagali on Krishna river for port connectivity under the Sagarmala scheme; and
(b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized till date?

ANSWER

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

(a) The stretch of river Krishna between Vijayawada and Galagali is part of declared National Waterway-4. In this stretch, following development work has been taken up by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) between Vijayawada to Muktayala on Krishna River in Andhra Pradesh:

1. Deployment of four Floating jetties.
2. Dredging in the stretch for navigational purpose.
3. Land acquisition process for construction of three Ro-Ro terminals at Muktayala, Harichandrapuram and Ibrahimpatnam has been initiated with the State Govt.

However, no development work on this stretch has been undertaken under Sagarmala scheme.

(b) Against sanctioned project cost of Rs. 96.0 crore, Rs. 54.08 crore has been utilized till 30.6.2022.