

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1813
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2015

DREDGING WORK FOR INLAND WATERWAYS

1813. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the details of dredging work for inland waterways undertaken during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/utilised for the purpose during the said period;
- (c) the details of said work proposed to be undertaken along with the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SHIPPING
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The details of dredging work undertaken on National Waterways (NW) 1, 2 & 3 for the last three years and the current year is as below:

(in lakh cubic meter)

Year	Dredging Quantity (Approximatly)
2012- 13	14.01
2013- 14	17.20
2014- 15	5.46
2015- 16 (till June)	0.16

- (b) The fund utilized for the purpose during the last three years and in current year is as below:

(Amount in crore rupees)

Year	Expenditure
2012- 13	8.36
2013- 14	27.22
2014- 15	15.72
2015- 16 (till June)	0.41

- (c)&(d):The dredging quantity proposed to be undertaken during current financial year (i.e. 2015-16) on NW-1, 2 & 3 is 21.10 lakh cubic meter with estimated expenditure of Rs. 39.14 crore. The work is targeted to be completed by March, 2016.
