

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3042
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th DECEMBER,2015

FERRY SERVICE

3042.SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide ferry services on rivers and inland waterways and if so, details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any study on the feasibility of such a service and if so, details and the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a)&(b):Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) constructs jetties, terminals, berths and maintains the Least Available Depth (LAD) in the navigation channel, River Information System (RIS) & navigation aids for encouraging the ferry/ cargo services. However, operation of ferry services come under the purview of the State Governments.
