

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3208
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2015

DREDGING PROCESS

3208. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the details of dredging work carried out/being carried out in various ports in the country;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by each port trust in dredging process during the last three years;
- (c) whether huge sum is reportedly being siphoned away in the name of dredging by different port trusts;
- (d) if so, the number of irregularities found, complaints filed and action taken in this regard during the said period; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure proper and optimum utilisation of funds sanctioned in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of dredging work carried out in various major ports in last three years is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The expenditure incurred by each port trust in dredging work in last three years is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) All dredging expenditures are subject to intensive audit by Comptroller & Auditor General (C&AG). The system of submission of Utilization Certificates also ensures proper and optimum utilization of funds sanctioned in this regard.

ANNEXURE-I**DREDGING WORK CARRIED OUT IN VARIOUS MAJOR PORTS IN LAST THREE YEARS**

PORT	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
	Capital Dredging (In M. Cu. M)	Maintenance Dredging (In M. Cu. M)	Capital Dredging (In M. Cu. M)	Maintenance Dredging (In M. Cu. M)	Capital Dredging (In M. Cu. M)	Maintenance Dredging (In M. Cu. M)
Kolkata	NIL	16.89	NIL	19.09	NIL	17.90
Paradip	2.0	2.6	0.0	6.0	2.29	5.25
Visakhapatnam	0.0005	0.62	3.28	0.45	1.54	0.41
Kamarajar	3.30	NIL	3.66	NIL	0.3	NIL
Chennai	NIL	0.0277	0.374	0.242	0.073	0.246
V.O.Chidambaranar	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1.604	NIL
Cochin	0.86	19.56	NIL	29.01	NIL	23.90
New Mangalore	NIL	7.20	NIL	7.48	NIL	8.97
Mormugao	0.43	2.24	0.22	3.12	NIL	3.2
Mumbai	2.303	2.25	0.04	1.50	NIL	2.00
J.N.P.T.	9.0	NIL	52.75	NIL	NIL	4.9
Kandla	0.750	7.837	1.702	9.859	11.089	9.111

ANNEXURE-II**EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY VARIOUS MAJOR PORTS IN DREDGING DURING
LAST THREE YEARS**

PORT	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
	Capital Dredging (Rs. - in Crore)	Maintenance Dredging (Rs. - in Crore)	Capital Dredging (Rs. - in Crore)	Maintenance Dredging (Rs. - in Crore)	Capital Dredging (Rs. - in Crore)	Maintenance Dredging (Rs. - in Crore)
Kolkata	NIL	405.43	NIL	425.20	NIL	464.73
Paradip	37.91	37.38	0.0	77.65	45.53	67.11
Visakhapatnam	2.03	18.40	227.44	20.75	108.32	19.52
Kamarajar	52.88	NIL	62.02	NIL	17.26	NIL
Chennai	NIL	24.79	14.97	19.62	2.04	17.49
V.O.Chidambaranar	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	408.64+ Service Tax	NIL
Cochin	28.34	110.29	NIL	122.64	NIL	112.06
New Mangalore	NIL	45.44	NIL	45.49	NIL	51.94
Mormugao	17.46	35.63	9.73	27.86	NIL	31.14
Mumbai	91.09	1.89	5.00	30.00	NIL	22.00
J.N.P.T.	150	NIL	1425.61	NIL	NIL	53.79
Kandla	21.41	100.94	49.94	170.60	176.00	121.23
