

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATERWAYS
M. DURAI

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have started receiving proposals from State Governments for development of inland waterways under the current arrangement of funding; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A number of proposals have been received from Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu and West Bengal. The proposals relate to development of inland waterways in these states.