

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2234
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003
ADB LOAN FOR INLAND WATER TRANSPORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any loan has been obtained from ADB for the development of inland water transport in the country as reported in the 'Economic Times' dated November 14, 2003.
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether due to absence of professional and dynamic planning, the progress in the development of inland waterways has been tardy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up a task force for the purpose; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): No, Sir.
- (f): Does not arise.