

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATER TRANSPORT  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme being implemented for Development of Inland Water Transport in Orissa; and
- (b) the amount of assistance provided and spent during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) The Central Government has sanctioned following Inland Water Transport projects under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation by the State Govt. of Orissa during the last three years:

- (i) Upgradation of existing facilities by construction of new waiting halls at Kalijal, Balugaon; new jetty at Balugaon and new piled jetties at Krishnaprasad, Chandbali, Nalitapatia, Rajnagar. Chardia and Astarang and Block wall at Kalijal; and
- (ii) Preparation of Detailed Project Report on inland waterways for future development of inland water transport sector in the State of Orissa

(b) During the last three years, an amount of Rs. 40.80 lakhs was released for project at

(i) above out of which State Govt. of Orissa has so far utilized Rs.0.60 lakh. In respect of project at

(ii) above, an amount of Rs. 7.21 lakhs has been released and Rs.10.30 lakhs spent by the State Govt. of Orissa. The project at

(ii) above has since been completed.