

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2131
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2009
ENCROACHMENT ON NATIONAL WATERWAY NO. 3
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWA) has provided assistance for development and operation of new Inland Waterways Transport (IWT) terminal at Muttam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the IWA has conducted any survey for removal of encroachments from National Waterway No. 3 (NW-3);
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the increase/decrease in encroachments during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (e) the details of cargo movement from NW-3 during the said period, year-wise; and
- (f) the capacity of vessels that can navigate safely through the said waterway?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. Does not arise.
- (e): Cargo movement on NW-3 for last three years is as under:

2006-07 10.23 lakh tonne

2007-08 6.73 lakh tonne

2008-09 7.66 lakh tonne

- (f): Self propelled vessels of 350 tonne capacity can navigate in NW-3.