

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1158
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MITHI RIVER PLAN
Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for funding the Mithi River Development Plan at 70:30 ratio, which was found to be workable;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be finalised alongwith the reasons for delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) to (c): The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR) at a cost of Rs.1657.11 crore for Phase-II work in December, 2009. The main components of the project are widening and deepening of the Mithi River. The report was sent to the Ministry of Water Resources which is technically competent to scrutinise the project. The latest set of comments of the Ministry of Water Resources were conveyed to MMRDA on 06.09.2011.