

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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INLAND NAVIGATION INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a National Indian Navigation Institute for providing training in inland water transportation has been set up in the country including Patna, Bihar and on the banks of the Ganga;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said institute has succeeded in training officers and staff as required since its establishment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the future scheme for strengthening the said institute with a view to fulfil the national requirement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. National Inland Navigation Institute (NINI) was set up at Patna in the State of Bihar in February, 2004.

(c)&(d): As on 31st July, 2013, 2245 persons have been trained by NINI in different disciplines like Deck and Engine rating training course, Advance Dredging Course, Boat Surveys Course, Enclosed Space Entry course, Marine Course etc.

(e): To strengthen the training infrastructure at the institute and to meet the future inland navigation requirements, modern training facilities like Inland Vessel Maneuvering Simulator, Dredging Simulator and a Marine Simulation Centre have been provided.

This will enable the institute in future to take up training courses on dredging, river training works, hydrographic survey, vessel repair and maintenance and terminal operations.