

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2589
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SHIPPING PORT
Teli Shri Rameswar

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a shipping port at Dibrugarh on the bank of Brahmaputra under Inland Waterways Authority of India;
- (b) if so, the current status of the project; and
- (c) the total amount utilized on the development of waterway No. 2 and other works during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):Yes, Madam. A floating terminal/ jetty is being maintained at Dibrugarh for loading/ unloading of cargo and also for embarkation/ disembarkation of passengers.

(c) The amount utilized on the fairway development of National Waterway-2 and other works on this waterway during the last three years is as under:

Year Amount (Rs. in Crore)

2012-13 Rs. 46.12
2013-14 Rs. 48.64
2014-15 Rs. 39.28
(upto January, 2015)