

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1813  
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Dredging Work for Inland Water ways  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of dredging work for inland waterways undertaken during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/utilised for the purpose during the said period;
- (c) the details of said work proposed to be undertaken along with the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING  
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The details of dredging work undertaken on National Waterways (NW) 1, 2 & 3 for the last three years and the current year is as below:

(in lakh cubic meter)  
Year Dredging Quantity  
(Approximatly)  
2012- 13 14.01  
2013- 14 17.20  
2014- 15 5.46  
2015- 16 (till June) 0.16

(b) The fund utilized for the purpose during the last three years and in current year is as below:  
(Amount in crore rupees)

Year Expenditure  
2012- 13 8.36  
2013- 14 27.22  
2014- 15 15.72  
2015- 16 (till June) 0.41

(c)&(d):The dredging quantity proposed to be undertaken during current financial year (i.e. 2015-16) on NW-1, 2 & 3 is 21.10 lakh cubic meter with estimated expenditure of Rs. 39.14 crore. The work is targeted to be completed by March, 2016.

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