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WATER TRANSPORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study has been conducted for the development of waterway between Delhi and Agra on the river Yamuna;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether various environmentalists are opposing the dredging plan of river Yamuna;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the time by which the aforesaid waterway is likely to become operational?

Answer

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

(a)to(e): No, Madam. No such study has been conducted for this stretch till date.

However, after the approval of the Government, a Bill for the declaration of 101 additional waterways as National Waterways which includes river Yamuna would be introduced shortly in the current session of the Parliament. Actions for hydrographic surveys/ feasibility studies/ Detailed Project Report for these waterways including Yamuna are being undertaken by Inland Waterways Authority of India(IWA).