

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3208
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2015
Dredging Process
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of dredging work carried out/being carried out in various ports in the country;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by each port trust in dredging process during the last three years;
- (c) whether huge sum is reportedly being siphoned away in the name of dredging by different port trusts;
- (d) if so, the number of irregularities found, complaints filed and action taken in this regard during the said period; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure proper and optimum utilisation of funds sanctioned in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of dredging work carried out in various major ports in last three years is enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (b) The expenditure incurred by each port trust in dredging work in last three years is enclosed at Annexure-II.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) All dredging expenditures are subject to intensive audit by Comptroller & Auditor General (C&AG). The system of submission of Utilization Certificates also ensures proper and optimum utilization of funds sanctioned in this regard.

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ANNEXURE-I

DREDGING WORK CARRIED OUT IN VARIOUS MAJOR PORTS IN LAST THREE YEARS

PORT 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15

Capital Dredging

(In M. Cu. M) Maintenance Dredging

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Kolkata NIL 16.89 NIL 19.09 NIL 17.90

Paradip 2.0 2.6 0.0 6.0 2.29 5.25

Visakhapatnam 0.0005 0.62 3.28 0.45 1.54 0.41

Kamarajar 3.30 NIL 3.66 NIL 0.3 NIL

Chennai NIL 0.0277 0.374 0.242 0.073 0.246

V.O.Chidambaranar NIL NIL NIL NIL 1.604 NIL

Cochin 0.86 19.56 NIL 29.01 NIL 23.90

New Mangalore NIL 7.20 NIL 7.48 NIL 8.97

Mormugao 0.43 2.24 0.22 3.12 NIL 3.2

Mumbai 2.303 2.25 0.04 1.50 NIL 2.00

J.N.P.T. 9.0 NIL 52.75 NIL NIL 4.9

Kandla 0.750 7.837 1.702 9.859 11.089 9.111

ANNEXURE-II

EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY VARIOUS MAJOR PORTS IN DREDGING DURING LAST THREE YEARS

PORT 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15

Capital Dredging

(Rs. - in Crore) Maintenance Dredging

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(Rs. - in Crore) Maintenance Dredging

(Rs. - in Crore) Capital Dredging

(Rs. - in Crore) Maintenance Dredging

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Kolkata NIL 405.43 NIL 425.20 NIL 464.73

Paradip 37.91 37.38 0.0 77.65 45.53 67.11

Visakhapatnam 2.03 18.40 227.44 20.75 108.32 19.52

Kamarajar 52.88 NIL 62.02 NIL 17.26 NIL

Chennai NIL 24.79 14.97 19.62 2.04 17.49

V.O.Chidambaranar NIL NIL NIL NIL 408.64+ Service Tax NIL

Cochin 28.34 110.29 NIL 122.64 NIL 112.06

New Mangalore NIL 45.44 NIL 45.49 NIL 51.94

Mormugao 17.46 35.63 9.73 27.86 NIL 31.14

Mumbai 91.09 1.89 5.00 30.00 NIL 22.00

J.N.P.T. 150 NIL 1425.61 NIL NIL 53.79

Kandla 21.41 100.94 49.94 170.60 176.00 121.23

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