

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:852  
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INLAND WATERWAYS  
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been any request from the Government of Kerala for the development of Inland Waterways in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Union Government has any proposal to take up such projects under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): National Waterways-3 (NW-3) from Kollam to Kovalam in the South and from Kottapuram to Kasaragod in the North. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWA) had assigned a techno- economic feasibility study to M/s National Transportation Planning & Research Center (NATPAC), Thiruvananthapuram in this regard. The report has been submitted to Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWA) by NATPAC in the first week of November, 2014.

(c)&(d): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.