

Title: Need to revive Dhubri Port with modern infrastructure of international standard and declaring National Water Ways - 2 as International Water Way - laid.

SHRI ANWAR HUSSAIN (DHUBRI): Dhubri Port was closed after 1965 indo-pak war. Assam and North Bengal had direct link with Kolkata by waterways through the then East Pakistan.

After UPA Government came into power, this water way was named as National Waterway No.2 and made operative. Ship loaded with coal, boulders, and other navigation and works of dredging of riverbed is already completed.

Dhubri, the abandoned Port should be reconstructed with International Port status accorded. People of Assam and North Bengal raised the demand that National Water way No.2 should be declared as international Waterway and Dhubri be declared as International Port.

I urge upon the Government Kindly to declare Dhubri as International Port and National Water way no.2 as International Water way.

* Treated as laid on the Table.