

(Amount in crores)

Year	Income received	Income accrued and receivable after 8 years	Total income
2011-12	37.04	12.34	49.39
2012-13 (upto Jan., 2013)	33.02	11.01	44.03

Subsidy scheme for private ship builders

1201. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to revive the subsidy for private ship builder;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) to (c) The Government had a shipbuilding subsidy scheme for shipbuilders from October, 2002 to August, 2007. The Shipbuilding industry have requested for revival of the subsidy scheme for shipbuilders. However, no final decision has been taken in regard to the revival of the scheme.

**Regional office of Inland Water Transport
Authority in Eastern region**

1202. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Inland Water Transport Authority of India is having headquarter in Noida, NCR Delhi and no office in the entire Eastern region;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that officials of State Governments in the Eastern Region are put to a great trouble when dealing with cases of development of inland water transport and it hinders all of their action plan in the matter, as they find it difficult to make up and down journeys to and from the Eastern region for the purpose; and

(c) whether the Eastern State Governments have approached the Centre for opening of a regional office of the above organization in Eastern sector to facilitate coordination and fast execution of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MILIND DEORA): (a) The Head Office of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) is located at NOIDA (Uttar Pradesh). In the eastern region of the country, the field offices of IWAI are located at Varanasi and Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh, Patna and Bhagalpur in Bihar, Farakka, Swaroopganj, Kolkata and Haldia in West Bengal and Pandu and Dibrugarh in Assam.

(b) The Regional Directors of IWAI at Patna, Kolkata and Guwahati provide technical inputs/advice to the State Governments in the eastern region on matters relating to development of inland water transport in that region. The Regional Directors and officials from the field units of IWAI interact with the concerned officials of the State Governments in the eastern region on issues relating to the Inland Water Transport Sector.

(c) Government of Odisha has requested IWAI to open a regional office at Bhubaneswar for coordinating the works of National Waterway-5 (NW-5). However, developmental works on NW-5 are yet to start and opening of office of IWAI in Odisha would be considered at a suitable location based on the likely time of commencement of the development works on NW-5.

Subsidy to shipyards

1203. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry proposed to grant subsidy to shipyards in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, *inter-alia* indicating the shipyards that are proposed to be covered under this project in different States?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) and (b) The Government had a shipbuilding subsidy scheme for shipbuilders from October, 2002 to August, 2007. The Shipbuilding industry have requested for revival of the subsidy scheme for shipbuilders. However, no final decision has been taken in regard to the revival of the scheme.