

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2226
ANSWERED ON 22/03/2022

INLAND WATERWAYS IN KERALA

2226. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a plan to revive the waterways from South to North of Kerala;
- (b) the total cost of the project; and
- (c) the contribution of the Union Government to the above project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) The stretch of Kollam to Kottapuram of West Coast Canal and Champakara canal & Udyogamandal Canals (205 Km) in Kerala was declared as National Waterway (NW-3) in 1993. It has been further extended by 165 Km in the North from Kottapuram to Kozhikode in April, 2016 by the National Waterways Act, 2016. At present, there is no plan to further extend the waterways from South to North of Kerala.

(b) & (c) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.
