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Ministry of Shipping
Government of India

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Dated: 24th May, 2018

Shri Pravir Pandey
Acting Chairman
Inland Waterways Authority of India,
A-13, Sector-1,
Noida-201301

Subject: Data on movement of cargo on National Waterways

Sir,

Kindly refer to IWAI letter No. IWAI/Cargo/39/2000/Vol.V dated 21st May, 2018 furnishing us the data on the movement of cargo on National Waterways during the four years period i.e. 2014-15 to 2017-18. The data for 2017-18 is not very encouraging. Even though, we have added movement on the Gujarat waterways at 11.52 MT, the total has declined from 55.29 MT in 2016-17 to 51.29 MT in 2017-18, even the movement on NW-1 and NW-2 had declined in 2017-18 as compared to the previous year.

2. The data furnished by the IWAI needs to be analysed as to the reasons of such decline. I have been directed to advise you to make special efforts for augmenting the movement of cargo on NWs in 2018-19 and closely monitoring the position on monthly basis.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Shipping)

1. Please examine.

2. Monthly monitoring will be done by me each month on the 15th of the month. If it is a Saturday/Sunday, it will be done on the next Monday.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajat Sachar)
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