

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1587  
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022

**SHIP SERVICE FROM BARWANI TO THE STATUE OF UNITY**

1587. DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI:

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

- (a) whether Government is mulling to start ship services from Barwani to the Statue of Unity through a waterway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether there is any such plan in the future?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) an autonomous organization under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has received a request from Department of Tourism, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh (M.P.) for technical support for development of terminals at locations viz. Barwani, Sakarja and Hanfeshwar on the banks of river Narmada with a view to start ship/cruise service from Barwani to Statue of Unity. IWAI has agreed to extend the technical support to Department of Tourism, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.

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