

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 190
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OPERATION OF SHIPS FROM BARWANI TO STATUE OF UNITY

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to operate ships from Barwani, Madhya Pradesh to the Statue of Unity, Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether there are any such plans for the future?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board (MPTB), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh has sought technical help of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) for starting cruise operation from Barwani to Statue of Unity, Gujarat. IWAI is rendering technical help to set up jetties at Kukshi and Sakarja in Narmada River in Madhya Pradesh. Further, IWAI has agreed for setting up floating jetties at Hanfesar and Sardar Sarovar Dam in Narmada River in Gujarat.

- (c) Does not arise.
