

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3039
ANSWERED ON 19.08.2025

CREATION OF JOBS UNDER CRUISE BHARAT MISSION

3039. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) whether any target for creation of jobs under Cruise Bharat Mission has been fixed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the length of waterways in kilometers on which the voyages will take place under Cruise Bharat Mission, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) As per the key performance indicators of Cruise Bharat Mission, the initiative aims to generate approximately 0.4 million jobs by 2029. For the FY – 2024-25, 29 National Waterways (NWs) are operational across 11 states; including 3 NWs exclusively dedicated for Cruise movement.
