

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2836
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH DECEMBER, 2019

JAL MARG VIKAS PROJECT

2836. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

SHRI SELVAM G.:

SHRI SOYAM BAPU RAO:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP) for capacity augmentation of navigation on National Waterway-I is being implemented with the support of World Bank;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of fund released by the World Bank and utilized;
- (c) the name of the States that are being covered under the project and its present status;
- (d) the details of the estimated direct and indirect employment opportunities to be generated on completion of various ongoing projects under JMVP; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the projects under JMVP are qualitatively executed in a time bound manner?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP) is being implemented at an estimated cost of Rs. 5369.18 crore for capacity augmentation of navigation on National Waterway-1 (NW-1) on the Haldia – Varanasi stretch of Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly River System with the technical and financial assistance of the World Bank. The salient features of the project are development of various infrastructures like construction of multi modal terminals at Varanasi, Sahibganj & Haldia, Ro-Ro terminals, navigational lock at Farakka, channel marking systems, integrated vessel repair & maintenance facilities, automated information techniques of DGPS and River Information System (RIS), day and night navigation aids, slipways, bunkering facilities, river training and river conservancy works. Projects worth Rs. 1800 crore (approx.) have commenced on ground in a time period of three years after statutory clearances.

World Bank disbursement is Rs. 605.84 crore as on date (as per disbursement register of CAAA, DEA, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India) for loan no. 8752-IN, JMVP. An expenditure of Rs. 1443.52 crore has been incurred on JMVP till 31.10.2019 as per the details given below:

Years	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	2.78	141.52	301.92	348.53	427.03	221.74 (up to 31.10.2019) to

(c) to (e) The NW-1 passes through the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand & West Bengal and as such all these four States are covered under JMVP. A Project Oversight Committee (POC) comprising representatives of Central & State Governments has been constituted in September, 2014 to give critical guidance and evaluation of the project. Direct employment of 46000 persons and indirect employment of 84000 persons is estimated to be created on completion of JMVP. The mechanism for monitoring and evaluation of Jal Marg Vikas Project for capacity augmentation of navigation on NW-1 is at **Annex**.