

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1801**  
ANSWERED ON 11/02/2022

**DEVELOPMENT OF WATERWAYS**

1801. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

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

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) whether there is any proposal for development of waterways for commercial navigation between Varanasi and Jaunpur and Prayagraj and Jaunpur under the Jal Marg Vikas Project; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Under Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP), development of waterway for commercial navigation from Varanasi to Haldia (1390 km) stretch of Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly river system of National Waterway-1 has been taken up. Jaunpur is not located on National Waterway-1.

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