

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3863
ANSWERED ON 25/03/2022

DEVELOPMENT OF WATERWAY FOR TOURISM

3863. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government proposes to harness waterway route between Jaunpur and Varanasi on Gomti river for tourism and transport purposes;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to develop this waterway route;
- (c) the details of funds allocated for the said waterway route; and
- (d) the estimated time of completion of the same?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The waterway route between Jaunpur and Varanasi on Gomti river is not a declared National Waterway and therefore at present there is no such proposal under consideration in this Ministry.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.
