

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2083
ANSWERED ON 29/07/2022

PORT TERMINALS DEVELOPED UNDER JAL MARG VIKAS PROJECT

2083. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:
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Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) the number of port terminals proposed to be developed under the Jal Marg Vikas Project;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to develop waterways; and
- (c) the details of waterways on which passenger ferry and mail transport services have been started in the last three years, State/UT-wise ?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Jal Marg Vikash Project (JMVP) on National Waterways-1 (River Ganga) includes construction of 3 Multi Modal Terminals (MMT), 1 Intermodal Terminal (IMT), 62 Community Jetties and 10 Ro-Ro Terminals.
- (b) To promote Inland Water Transport (IWT) in the country, 111 Inland Waterways spread over 24 states have been declared as National Waterways (NWs) under National Waterway Act, 2016. Based on the outcome of techno-economic feasibility and Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of these NWs, action plan has been formulated by IWAI for 26 NWs found viable for cargo/passenger movement (Details at **Annex-1**). Development activities have been initiated in the first 13 NWs out of the 26 viable NWs.
- (c) In case of Union Territories, no freight services have been started during the last three years by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and passenger ferry service do not come under the domain of IWAI. Till 2018-19, there were 13 operational National Waterways on which freight/cargo services were taking place. In addition to these 13 NWs, freight /cargo movement have started in 6 more NWs during last three years. Details is at **Annex-2**.

LIST OF 26 NATIONAL WATERWAYS FOUND FEASIBLE FOR CARGO / PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Sl. No	National Waterway	Details of Waterways	STATES	Status
1	National Waterway 1	Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly River System (Haldia - Allahabad)	Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand & West Bengal	Development taken up with Assistance from World Bank Jal Marg Vikas Project
2	National Waterway 2	Brahmaputra River (Dhubri - Sadiya)	Assam	Development taken up as per approved SFC for FY 2020-21 to 2024-25
3	National Waterway 16	Barak River	Assam	
4	National Waterway 3	West Coast Canal (Kottapuram - Kollam), Champakara and Udyogmandal Canals	Kerala	
5	National Waterway 4	Krishna River (Vijayawada - Muktyala)	Andhra Pradesh	Mostly Operational Waterways and development and maintenance work taken up.
6	National Waterway 5	Dhamra-Paradio via Mangalagadi to Pankopal	Odisha	
7	National Waterway 8	Alappuzha- Changanassery Canal	Kerala	
8	National Waterway 9	Alappuzha - Kottayam - Athirampuzha Canal	Kerala (Alternate route: 11.5km)	
9	National Waterway 27	Cumberjua River	Goa	
10	National Waterway 68	Mandovi River	Goa	
11	National Waterway 86	Rupnarayan River	West Bengal	
12	National Waterway 97	Sunderbans Waterway	West Bengal	
13	National Waterway 111	Zuari River	Goa	
14	National Waterway 10	Amba River	Maharashtra	
15	National Waterway 40	Ghagra River	Bihar	Development proposal at appraisal stage.
16	National Waterway 44	Ichamati River	West Bengal	
17	National Waterway 52	Kali River	Karnataka	
18	National Waterway 57	Kopili River	Assam	
19	National Waterway 25	Chapora River	Goa	
20	National Waterway	Gandak River	Bihar	

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21	National Waterway 28	Dabhol Creek Vasisti River	Maharashtra
22	National Waterway 73	Narmada River	Maharashtra & Gujarat
23	National Waterway 85	Revadanda Creek - Kundalika River System	Maharashtra
24	National Waterway 94	Sone River	Bihar
25	National Waterway 100	Tapi River	Maharashtra & Gujarat
26	National Waterway 31	Dhansiri River	Assam