

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3423
ANSWERED ON 05/08/2022

DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT ON YAMUNA RIVER

3423. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

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

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- (a) whether the Government has surveyed the Inland waterway potential of river Yamuna and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to develop the transport and inland waterways infrastructure on river Yamuna and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost Inland waterways in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yamuna river from Jagatpur, Delhi (6 km upstream of Wazirabad Barrage) to confluence of Yamuna and Ganga rivers at Sangam, Prayagraj was declared as National Waterway (NW)-110 under the National Waterways Act, 2016. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of NW-110 to assess the techno-economic feasibility of the project (including survey of the waterway) was completed in January 2020. The DPR concluded that the project was not techno-economically feasible.

(c) 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 IWA 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.

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	Mostly Operational Waterways and development and maintenance work taken up.
5	National Waterway 4	Krishna River (Vijayawada - Muktyala)	Andhra Pradesh	
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	Development proposal at appraisal stage.
15	National Waterway 40	Ghagra River	Bihar	
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 37	Gandak River	Bihar
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
