

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3424

ANSWERED ON 05/08/2022

WATERWAYS CORRIDOR

3424. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government is planning a waterways corridor in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is an agreement between Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Kerala Waterways Infrastructure Limited (KWIL) to create a waterway corridor to ferry passengers and cargo; and
- (d) if so, the details, thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) Development of following National Waterways (NWs) of Kerala has been undertaken by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) -

1. NW-3- West Coast Canal (Kottapuram - Kollam), Champakara and Udyogmandal Canals (205 km);
2. NW-8- Alappuzha- Changanassery Canal (29 km) and
3. NW-9- Alappuzha - Kottayam – Athirampuzha Canal (40 km)

(c)&(d) There is no agreement between Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Kerala Waterways Infrastructure Limited (KWIL) to create a waterway corridor to carry passengers and cargo.
