

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2045
ANSWERED ON 06.12.2024

STATUS OF NATIONAL WATERWAYS IN PATNA

2045. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और रजलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether there is any proposal to construct community jetties in the State of Bihar on National Waterway Number 01 (Ganga River) and National Waterways 37;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan for community jetties services between Digha, Patna to AamiDighwara Saran in the said State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has constructed twenty one (21) community jetties under Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP) on National Waterway 1 in the State of Bihar. Twelve (12) of these jetties are made of Steel and nine (9) of High Density Poly-Ethylene (HDPE). Tender has been floated by IWAI for construction of two (2) steel jetties on National Waterway 37 (River Gandak).

(c) & (d) There is already an Inter Model Terminal (IMT) constructed in Kalughat (Saran) and two (2) community jetties at Digha (on both banks of National Waterway 1) to fulfill the needs of local boat operators as well as cargo operators.
