

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3133**  
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

**WATERWAYS IN KARNATAKA**

3133. SHRI VISHWESHWAR HEGDE KAGERI:

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

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government have any proposals for establishing Waterways on the westcoast of Karnataka, if so, the details thereof; and  
(b) the status of its implementation?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Karnataka has twelve (12) declared National Waterways (NWs). Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), an autonomous organisation under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Department of Tourism, Government of Karnataka for the development of River Kabini (NW-51) and River Sharavati (NW-90). Tender for carrying out Environmental Impact Assessment & Environmental Management plan has been floated for taking up development of floating jetties and navigational aids.

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