

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3196
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FLOATING JETTIES IN BIHAR

3196. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) the manner in which the jetties are useful for the coastal communities;
- (b) the number and location of floating jetties in the country along with the budget allocated for the same;
- (c) whether India has established jetties with other nations and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any jetties are being planned on waterways in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is considering jetty for ferry services between Digha, Patna, to Aami, Dighwara, on river Ganga under Namami Gange Programme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether such a jetty on Patna side is feasible and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes. Jetties are very useful for the coastal communities as fish landing platforms. Under Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP), Inland Waterway Authority of India (IWAI) has undertaken construction of sixty (60) new community jetties on National Waterway-1 (NW-1) to boost the socio-economic condition of the people. These jetties are utilized by the riverine/coastal communities for transporting their goods, local trade promotion, livelihood support, tourism purpose, ferry operation etc. So far, one hundred and fifteen (115) floating jetties have been provided on National Waterways in the country with a budget of Rs. 133.14 cr. as given at **Annexure-I**.

(c) No.

(d) IWAI has constructed twenty-one (21) new community jetties under Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP) in the state of Bihar on NW-1. Further, tender for construction of two (2) community jetties on NW-37 (Gandakriver) has been floated. Details are given at **Annexure-II**.

(e) There is already an Inter Modal 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.

(f) On Patna side jetties at Panapur, Nasiriganj, Kachchi Dargah, Digha, Nakta Dyara, Barh and Raghobpur Dyarat have been provided as per the feasibility.

ANNEXURE - I

A. Details of 115 floating jetties provided on National Waterways in the country with cost.

State	No. of Community Jetties	Cost (In Rs. Crores)
U.P.	15	11.58
Bihar	21	29.01
Jharkhand	2	
West Bengal	22	37.96
pre-JMVP jetties on NW-1	25	4.71
Assam	22	33.33
Goa	03	9.60
A.P.	04	6.84
NW-40 (UP)	01	0.11

B. In addition to above, construction of 12 more Jetties has been taken up by IWAI in the State of Uttar Pradesh at estimated cost of Rs. 15 Cr. as given below.

State	Location
Uttar Pradesh	VishramGhat
Uttar Pradesh	Yamuna Ghat
Uttar Pradesh	KansQuilaGhat
Uttar Pradesh	PanigoanGhat
Uttar Pradesh	KeshiGhat
Uttar Pradesh	Math Road area
Uttar Pradesh	Devraha baba Ghat
Uttar Pradesh	JugalkishorGhat
Uttar Pradesh	KilaGhat
Uttar Pradesh	Arial Ghat
Uttar Pradesh	GuptarGhat
Uttar Pradesh	NayaGhat

ANNEXURE – II

Details of Communities Jetties constructed in the State of Bihar in NW-1 and NW-37

S.No.	District	Location	Type
NW-1			
1	Bhojpur	Maujampur (MahuliGhat)	HDPE
2	Patna	Panapur	HDPE
3	Patna	Nasiriganj	HDPE
4	Patna	KachchiDargah	HDPE
5	Munger	Munger	HDPE
6	Bhagalpur	Sultanganj	HDPE
7	Khagari	Aguani	HDPE
8	Buxar	Buxar (RamrekhaGhat)	HDPE
9	Katihar	Manihari-1	HDPE
10	Saran	Doriganj	Steel Jetty
11	Patna	Digha	Steel Jetty
12	Patna	NakhtaDiyara	Steel Jetty
13	Patna	RaghopurDiyara	Steel Jetty
14	Samastipur	Hasanpur	Steel Jetty
15	Patna	Barh	Steel Jetty
16	Bhagalpur	Tintanga	Steel Jetty
17	Bhagalpur	Kahalgaoon	Steel Jetty
18	Katihar	Karagola -1	Steel Jetty
19	Bhojpur	Mauajampur (khawasapur)	Steel Jetty
20	Begusarai	Simariya	Steel Jetty
21	Bhagalpur	Bateshwarsthan	Steel Jetty (Existing)
NW-37			
1	West Champaran	Mangalpur (Nautan)	Steel Jetty
2	West Champaran	Opposite bank in Bettiah	Steel Jetty
