

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.885
ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024

DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATERWAYS IN GUJARAT

885. SHRI PARSHOTTAMBHAI RUPALA:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

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- (a) the action taken by the Government in collaboration with the Government of Gujarat to supplement the efforts of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) to develop inland waterways in Gujarat which has the longest coastline in the country indicating the current status of such efforts of IAWI; and
- (b) the specifics of the funds that have already been allocated or are proposed for allocation for this purpose?

ANSWER

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

- (a) IWAI has entered into a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Limited, a public sector undertaking of Government of Gujarat and Government of Madhya Pradesh for operationalising cruise movement in River Narmada (National Waterway-73). Two jetties have been provided by IWAI in the declared portion of NW-73.
- (b) In the initial phase, Rs. 1.16 Crore was allocated. Further, Rs. 60.84 Crore has been earmarked for allocation for this purpose as per the break up given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

S.No	Activities	Rs. in Crore (FY 2024- 25)	Rs. inCrore (FY 2025- 26)
(a)	Supporting Infrastructure (River Conservancy/ Dredging/ Navigational Aids and River Information System-V)	1.57	45.41
(b)	Terminal Development, Land acquisition/ leasing and first mile, last mile connectivity	1.08	10.02
(c)	Hydrographic Survey	0.87	0.55
(c)	Cargo Promotion	0.20	0.20
(d)	Miscellaneous Expenditure	0.54	0.40
