

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 710**  
ANSWERED ON 07.02.2025

**STATUS OF INLAND WATERWAYS DEVELOPMENT**

710. SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

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

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) the total budget allocated for the development of Inland Waterways in the Country, Statewise, for the current financial year;
- (b) the details of ongoing Inland Waterways Projects across the States, including the funds allocated, funds sanctioned, and the current status of these projects;
- (c) the upcoming Inland Waterways projects, State-wise, along with their estimated costs and timelines for implementation;
- (d) whether the Government has any specific plans for the development of Inland Waterways in Telangana, and if so, the details of the proposed projects, timelines, and budgets; and
- (e) the measures being taken to expedite the completion of ongoing projects and ensure optimal utilization of allocated funds across all States?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) A total of Rs. 1195.11 crore has been allocated during 2024-25 for development of National Waterways (NWs) in various States of the country as detailed at Annexure-1.
- (b) Details of ongoing National Waterways Projects across the States, including the funds allocated, funds sanctioned, and the current status of these projects are detailed at Annexure- 2.
- (c) to (e) The details of upcoming inland waterways projects state wise including the state of Telangana along with estimated cost and implementation timelines are given at Annexure-3. Strict monitoring at regular interval is done by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) for timely completion of all the ongoing projects to ensure optimal utilization of allocated funds across all States.

**Annexure-1**

**Budget of Rs. 1195.11 cr. allocated in 2024-25 for development of National Waterways (NWs) in various States as detailed below –**

<b>Project on National Waterways (NWs)</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>Budget allocation F.Y. 2024-25 (Rs. in Cr.)</b>
1. Jal Marg Vikas Project from Varanasi-Haldia stretch on NW-1 (Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly River System)	Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand & West Bengal	515.00
2. Comprehensive Development of NW-2 (River brahmaputra from B'desh Border – Dhubri to Sadiya)	Assam	406.00
3. Comprehensive Development of NW-16 (River Barak from LakhipurtoTuker Gram) in Assam and Indian Portion of Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route	Assam & Tripura	
4. Development of Approach Road from Pandu Port Terminal to NH-27 on NW-2	Assam	
5. Development of Ship Repair Facility at Pandu, Guwahati(Assam) on NW-2		
6. Development of 20 NW's (Phase-1) in the States of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Goa, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra & Assam as detailed below-		135.00
(i) NW-3-West Coast Canal (Kottapuram - Kollam), Champakara and Udyogmandal Canals	Kerala	
(ii) Part of NW-4- Krishna River (Vijayawada – Muktyala)	Andhra Pradesh	
(iii) NW-5- Dhamra-Paradip via Mangalagadi to Pankopal of river Brahmani	Odisha	
(iv) NW-8- Alappuzha-Changanassery Canal	Kerala	
(v) NW-9- Alappuzha-Athirampuzha Canal	Kerala	
(vi) NW-27-Cumberjua River	Goa	
(vii) NW-68- Mandovi River		
(viii) NW-111- Zuari River		
(ix) NW-86- River Rupnarayan in	West Bengal	
(x) NW-97- Sundarbans Waterways	West Bengal	
(xi) NW-40- Ghaghra River	U.P. & Bihar	
(xii) NW-44- Ichamati River	West Bengal	
(xiii) NW-10- Amba River	Maharashtra	

(xiv) NW-57- Kopili River	Assam	
(xv) NW-31- Dhansiri River	Assam	
(xvi) NW-37 (Gandak river)	U.P. and Bihar	
(xvii) NW-64 (Mahanadi river)	Odisha	
(xviii) NW-73 (the Narmada) and NW-100 (the Tapi) in Gujarat	Gujarat	
(xix) NW-100 (Tapi river) in Gujarat	Gujarat	
(xx) NW-110 (Yamuna river) in Delhi, Mathura and Vrindavan and	Delhi and UP	
Projects under Central Sector Scheme for IWT Development in NER	Assam, Nagaland, Tripura, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram	5.00
Salary & General		57.61
Discharging Interest liability on EBRs/ Bonds for IWAI - Interest -		76.50
	Total	1195.11

**Annexure-2**

**Details of ongoing National Waterways Projects across the States, including the funds allocated, funds sanctioned, and the current status of these projects:**

Sl.No	Name of Project	Funds allocated Amount (INR Cr)	Funds sanctioned /Expenditure as on 31.12.2024	Progress achieved as on 31.12.2024 (in %)
1	Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP-I & II) from Varanasi-Haldia stretch on NW-1 (Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly River System) in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand & West Bengal	5061.15	3193.44	64.12
2	Comprehensive Development of NW-2 (River Brahmaputra from Bangladesh Border – Dhubri to Sadiya) in Assam	474.00	405.17	85.47
3	Development of Approach Road from Pandu Port Terminal to NH-27 and Development of Ship Repair Facility on NW-2 at Pandu, Guwahati(Assam)	388.00	259.44	66.86
4	Comprehensive Development of NW-16 (River Barak from Lakhimpur to Tukur Gram) in Assam and Indian Portion of Indo-Bangladesh Route in Assam	147.79	37.05	25.03
5	Development of 20 NW's (Phase-1) in the States of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Goa, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra & Assam	266.09	127.62	47.96

**Annexure-3****The upcoming inland waterways projects on NWS state wise-including  
Telangana:**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Particular</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
1	IWT Development in Assam		
	Refurbishment of Heritage Building, Dibrugarh	Rs. 6.0 Cr.	March 2026
	Procurement of 02 nos. Steel Pontoon with gangway for providing terminal facility under CSS	Rs. 3.20 Cr.	December 2025
	Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 2 Vessels	Rs. 3.50 Cr.	December 2025
2	IWT Development in Uttar Pradesh		
	Prayagraj (Maha-kumbh Preparations)	Rs.19.25 Cr.	Completed
	Mathura	Rs. 31.25 Cr.	December 2025
	Ayodhya	Rs.8.61 Cr.	Completed
	QPOM at 4 locations	Rs. 46 Cr.	March 2026
3	IWT Development in Rajasthan	Rs 2.71 Cr.	June 2025
4	IWT Development in Gujarat		
	2 jetties for cruise tourism in River Narmada (NW-73)	Rs. 6.10 Cr.	April 2025
	Setting up of river cruise jetties in River Tapi at Surat Castle and Dumas Beach	Rs 14.45 Cr.	January 2026

	Fairway maintenance in River Tapi (NW-100)	Rs 41.62 Cr.	March 2026
	Mathematical modelling of River Tapi.	Rs 0.25 Cr.	March 2025
5	IWT Development in Maharashtra		
	Fairway maintenance in the Dabhol Creek-Vashishti River (NW-28)	Rs 67.32 Cr.	March 2026
	Induction of Navigational Aids in Dabhol Creek-Vashishti River (NW-28) and Kalyan-Thane –Vasai Creek-Ulhas River Mumbai Waterway (NW-53).	Rs 4.28 Cr.	January 2026
	Opening of new office at Mumbai	Rs 1.50 Cr.	March 2025
6	IWT Development in Goa		
	10 community jetties in Goa	Rs 14.28 Cr.	June 2025
	Jetties in NW 88 – River Sal (1 jetty) and NW 25 – Chapora (2 jetties). It will make all the 6 NWs operational in the State of Goa.	Rs. 15 Cr.	March 2026
	Fairway maintenance in Cumberjua Canal (NW-27), River Mondovi (NW-68) and River Mapusa-Moide (NW-71)	Rs 52.10 Cr.	June 2026
	Setting up of VTMS in the NWs of Goa	Rs 45.13 Cr.	June 2026
7	IWT Development in Karnataka		
	Jetties on NW-51 – River Kabini (1 jetty) and NW-90 – River Sharavati (2 jetties) in the State of Karnataka.	Rs 15.89 Cr.	January 2026
	Jetties in NW-43 and NW-74	Rs. 14 Cr.	March 2026
	River Cruise at Almatti Dam (River Krishna)	Rs. 17 Cr.	March 2026
	Operationalisation of NW- 105 ( River Udayvara) and NW-76 (Panchgangavali River)	Rs 25 Cr.	March 2026
	Capacity augmentation of NW-52(River Kali)	Rs 5 Cr.	March 2026
8	IWT Development in Kerala		

	Widening of service road connecting to IWT Maradu terminal	Rs 1.29 Cr.	March 2026
9	IWT Development in Telangana		
	Setting up of 3 floating jetties in River Krishna (Srisailam, NagarjunaSagar&NagarajunaKonda)	Rs 7.66 Cr.	December 2026
10	IWT Development in Andhra Pradesh		
	Setting up of 6 floating steel jetties in River Godavari (Gandipochamma Temple, Pochavaram, Perantapalli Village)	Rs 14.59 Cr.	December 2026
	DPR of NW-4 is being updated to provide for additional inputs for development	Rs 4.71 Cr.	February 2026
	The Penna River (NW-79) feasibility study is underway	0.79 Cr.	September 2025
11	IWT Development in Odisha		
	Setting up 2 floating jetties for Musadia-Bahakuda ferry service on River Mahanadi (NW-64) and 1 floating jetty on River Baitarni (NW-14).	Rs 15.20 Cr.	December 2025
	Construction of fixed jetty on behalf of IFFCO over River Mahanadi(NW-64)	Rs 67 Cr.	April 2026
	Fairway maintenance of River Mahanadi(NW-64)	Rs 10 Cr.	March 2026
	Induction of navigational aids on NW-64	Rs 2.34 Cr.	March 2025
	Updation of DPR for development of NW-5	Rs. 3.1 Cr.	June 2026
12	IWT Development in Jammu & Kashmir		
	To operationalize River Jhelum (NW-49), 7 jetties for river cruise tourism and urban transportation.	Rs. 63 Cr.	March 2026
	Plans for operationalization of River Chenab(NW-26) and River Ravi( NW-84) being explored. Operationalization of river will cover the states of Himachal Pradesh and Punjab also.	Rs 21 Cr.	March 2026

13	IWT Development in Delhi		
	2 jetties on River Yamuna (NW-110) for cruise tourism	Rs. 1.2 Cr.	July 2025
14	IWT Development in Ladakh		
	2 jetties on River Indus (NW-46) and Green vessels	Rs. 20 Cr.	March 2026
15	Bihar – QPOM at 4 locations	Rs. 46 Cr.	March 2026
Common for NWs			
16	8 Amphibian Dredgers	Rs. 92 Cr.	December 2026
17	4 Cutter Suction Dredgers with ancillary units	Rs. 162 Cr.	December 2026

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