

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1062

ANSWERED ON 25.07.2025

CONSTRUCTION OF JETTIES IN BIHAR

1062. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

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

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- (a) whether the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) is constructing various jetties/ghats in Bhagalpur district of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details of the locations in Bhagalpur district where jetties are proposed or under construction; and
- (c) the approved cost and present status of work along with the date by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Yes. The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, has constructed four (4) Pontoon Jetties, one (1) each at Kahalgaon & Tintanga and two (2) at Sultanganj in Bhagalpur District of Bihar at a cost of Rs. 5.61 crore. In addition, onshore facilities are also being constructed at Sultanganj, Kahalgaon and Bateshwarstan at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.80 crore.
