

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2256**  
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2025

**DEVELOPMENT WORK OF NATIONAL WATERWAY-5 IN ODISHA**

2256. SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA:

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

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) the current status of the National Waterways-5, Development Project connecting industrial regions of Talcher and Kalinganagar in the State of Odisha;
- (b) whether the steps are being taken to ensure the economic viability of the project, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether there is a proposed timeline for the completion of the NW-5 project and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for National Waterway (NW)-5 is under finalization.

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