

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2389**  
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2026

**INLAND WATERWAYS PROJECT IN KERALA**

2389. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

**पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop any new inland waterways projects in the State of Kerala, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposals to the Union Government for new inland waterways projects during the last two years, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala regarding the Chengannur–Aranmula inland waterway; and
- (d) if so, the details along with the current status of the said proposal?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The Government has identified the following new inland waterways projects on National Waterway (NW)-3 in the State of Kerala during the third meeting of the Inland Waterways Development Council (IWDC) and they are at different stages of development:
- (i) Installation of four River Cruise Jetties
- (ii) Deployment of one survey vessel
- (iii) Slipway facility at Kochi, Kerala
- (b) to (d) NIL

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