

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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ANSWERED ON 03.12.2024

INLAND WATERWAYS IN PUNJAB

949. SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:

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

- (a) the details of functional inland waterways in the country;
- (b) the details of such waterways in the State of Punjab;
- (c) the steps taken by the Ministry to create new inland waterways in the State; and
- (d) the details of proposed inland waterways in the country and in the State of Punjab, if any?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Out of the 111 National Waterways (NWs) declared vide National Waterways Act, 2016, 4 National Waterways i.e. NW-17, NW-45, NW-84 & NW-98 are in the State of Punjab. The details of the functional/operational National Waterways (NWs) in the country are attached as **Annexure-1**. The focus of the Government is to develop these declared National Waterways.

List of functional/operational NWs

Sl.No.	State / UT	National Waterways
1	U.P., Bihar, Jharkhand & W. Bengal	NW-1 {Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly River System (Haldia-Allahabad)}
2	Assam	NW-2 {Brahmaputra River (Dhubri-Sadiya)}
3	Kerala	NW-3 (West Coast Canal)
4	A.P.	NW-4 (Krishna Godavari River Systems)
5	Maharashtra	NW-10 (Amba River)
6	Maharashtra	NW-83 (Rajpuri Creek)
7	Maharashtra	NW-85 (Revadanda Creek-Kundalika River System)
8	Maharashtra	NW-91 (Shastri River - Jaigad Creek System)
9	Maharashtra	NW-53 (Kalyan-Thane-Mumbai Waterway, Vasai Creek And Ulhas River)
10	Goa	NW-68 (Mandovi River)
11	Goa	NW-111 (Zuari River)
12	Gujarat	NW-73 (Narmada River)
13	Gujarat	NW-100 (Tapi River)
14	Gujarat	NW-48 (Jawai-Luni-Rann Of Kutch River)
15	Assam	NW-16 (Barak River)
16	W. Bengal	NW-44 (Ichamati River)
17	Bihar	NW-94 (Sone River)
18	W. Bengal	NW-97 (Sunderbans Waterway)
19	Odisha	NW-64 (Mahanadi River)
20	Odisha	NW-5 (East Coast Canal And Matai River/Brahmani-Kharsua-Dhamra Rivers/Mahanadi Delta Rivers)
21	W. Bengal	NW-86 (Rupnarayan River)
22	Kerala	NW-9 (Alappuzha-Kottayam - Athirampuzha Canal)
23	Assam	NW-31 (Dhansiri/Chathe)
24	Kerala	NW-8 (Alappuzha-Changanassery Canal)
25	Odisha	NW-14 (Baitarni River)
26	Odisha	NW-23 (BudhaBalanga)
