

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000
DECLARATION OF NATIONAL WATERWAYS
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any plans to declare Sunderban rivers as National Waterways ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to declare Sunderbans waterway from Haldia to Raimongol river(191 KM) as a National Waterway.
- (c) Does not arise.