

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATER TRANSPORT IN EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposals to establish branch headquarters/ regional headquarters centers in the eastern region for the development of Inland Water Transport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWA) has already set-up following offices in eastern region:

1. Director level offices at Kolkata and Patna.
2. Deputy Director level office at Bhagalpur.
3. Assistant Director level offices at Allahabad and Varanasi.