

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NEW OFFICES OF IWA
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWA) offices are functioning at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal for opening of new IWA offices in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) to (c): Inland Waterways Authority of India has following offices in various states:

Uttar Pradesh - 3 (Allahabad, Varanasi and Noida)

Bihar - 2 (Patna and Bhagalpur)

West Bengal - 2 (Kolkata and Farakka)

Kerala - 1 (Kochi); and

Assam - 1 (Guwahati)

IWA offices are opened in the country as and when necessary to carry out the development and regulation of National Waterways.