

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WATERWAYS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inland Waterways Development Authority of India proposes to develop inland waterways in Gujarat having longest coastal line in the country; and

(b) if so the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b): Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWA) is primarily responsible for development and regulation of all those waterways which are declared as National Waterways (NWs). Presently there is no notified National Waterway in the State of Gujarat.

The responsibility of development of waterways other than National Waterways rests with the respective State Governments.