

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

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PRADHANMANTRI JALMARG YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to start Pradhanmantri Jalmarg Yojana in the country;
- (b) if so, the routes covered under this; and
- (c) the time by when is it likely to be operational?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c):The Government in the Budget of 2014-15 has announced a project by the name 'Jal Marg Vikas' for the development of Allahabad- Haldia stretch of river Ganga for commercial navigation . The project is expected to be completed in six years time at an estimated cost of Rs. 4200 crore. There is no scheme by the name of "Pradhanmantri Jal Marg Yojana" under implementation by the Government.