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Title : Need to establish the Regional Office of Inland Waterways Authority of India at Bhubaneswar, Orissa for better co-ordination and early commencement of work on National Waterway No.5.

SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI (BHADRAK): The Inland Waterways Authority of India having its headquarters at Noida near Delhi, has no branch office in the entire eastern region. In the Twelfth Five Year plan period, the Government intends to develop the East Coast canal with Brahmani and Mahanadi delta of 623 Kilometres, the 5<sup>th</sup> National Waterway as has been declared in November 2008. I, therefore, urge upon the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India to establish its Regional Office at Bhubaneswar for better coordination and early commencement of work on National Waterway No. 5.