GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 496 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2021

DELHI- AGRA WATERWAYS

496. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state: पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether any time frame has been set by the Government for the completion of the Delhi-Agra waterway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of agencies empanelled by the Government to finance Delhi-Agra waterway; and
- (d) the estimated cost of the project and the revenue model, if any, for the recovery of the expenditure?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) & (b) River Yamuna from Jagatpur (6 km upstream of Wazirabad Barrage), Delhi to confluence of Yamuna and Ganga rivers at Sangam, Prayagraj (which include the waterway stretch from Delhi to Agra) was declared as National Waterway-110 (NW-110) under the National Waterways Act, 2016. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of NW-110 to assess the techno-economic feasibility of the project was completed in January, 2020. As per DPR, the project has not been found viable.
- (c) & (d) In view of the reply to parts (a) & (b) above, questions do not arise.
