

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3843
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2021

WATER TRANSPORT IN CHAMBAL RIVER

3843. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to run small steamer in Chambal river and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the efforts made by the Government in this regard along with the expected outcome thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Based on the Feasibility Study, River Chambal (National Waterway-24) has not been found viable for cargo movement. NW-24 is classified under category 'B' having prospects of only tourism. Development of tourism and ferry/ steamer services is State subject and not mandated with Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), an Autonomous Organisation under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.
