

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3387
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2026

INLAND WATER TRANSPORT IN MAHARASHTRA

3387. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

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

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government proposes any new project for the development of inland water transport in Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to develop multi-modal logistics and dry ports to connect interior areas of Maharashtra with major ports; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) The details of proposed projects for development of inland water transport (IWT) in Maharashtra taken up by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MOPSW) are as under:

(i) Development of National Waterway (NW)-28 (Dabhol Creek–Vashishti River)

(ii) Development of NW-89 (Savitri River & Bankot Creek)

(iii) Setting up of Vessel Tracking Stations at three locations namely, along NW-10 (Amba River) in Raigad District; NW-83 (Rajpuri Creek) in Raigad district and NW-91 (Shastri River - Jaigad Creek) in Ratnagiri district for monitoring of vessel movements.

(b) & (c) The details of projects taken up by the Government for modernization and port connectivity in the State of Maharashtra are at Annexure.

Annexure**Details of projects undertaken for modernisation and port connectivity in the
State of Maharashtra**

Sl. No.	Project	Project Cost in ₹ crore
1	Construction of Third Chemical Berth at Pir Pau	161
2	Development of New Fish Jetty at Mallet Bunder Fishing Harbour	96.60
3	Modernization, Development, Operation and Maintenance of Mumbai International Cruise Terminal (MICT) at Indira Dock	363.85
4	SCADA and PLC Automation System at Marine Oil Terminal	22.77
7.	Construction of Approach road to Kharwadeshwari Jetty in Palghar District	15.00
8.	Construction of Approach road to Narangi Jetty	29.41
9	Augmentation of firefighting facilities at Pir Pau Terminal of Mumbai Port	52.69
