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Shri Mansukh Mandaviya says DPR initiated to assess techno-economic feasibility of navigation on Allahabad-Delhi stretch of River Yamuna

Also says IWAI has set up four terminals and deployed two vehicles for ferrying pilgrims

Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways, Shipping and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya informed Lok Sabha in response to a question on Allahabad-Delhi Shipping services yesterday, that the work of preparation of DPR to assess the techno-economic feasibility of navigation on NW-110 (River Yamuna from Jagatpur which is 6 Km. upstream of Wazirabad Barrage in Delhi to the confluence of Yamuna and Ganga rivers at Sangam in Allahabad) has been initiated.

He also mentioned that Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) has set up four terminals for Kumbh Mela at Kilaghat, Sarasvati Ghat, D/S of Naini Bridge and Sujawan Ghat in Prayagraj (Allahbad) and two vessels have been deployed for carrying pilgrims. Additionally, fairway with Least Available Depth of 1.0 Meter for navigation of vessels have been provided in the stretch of NW-1 from Prayagraj to Varanasi and five temporary terminals at Chatnag, Sirsa, Sitamarhi, Vindhyachal and Chunar have been set up for embarkment and dis-embarkment of pilgrims. This will facilitate the smooth movement of more than one million pilgrims during the Mela.

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