

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:72  
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RIVER CRUISE  
MOHAN RAWALE

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to launch river cruise on River Ganga on the lines of River Cruise on Thames in London and Nile in Egypt; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b) : UP State Tourism Development Corporation has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with M/s Vomsy for starting river cruise between Varanasi and Chunar on river Ganga. River Cruises are not taken up directly by the Government. Government will act as a facilitator and catalyst.