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SUBJECT: NOC FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURES ACROSS NATIONAL WATERWAYS.

The Government of India has declared 6 rivers in the State of Goa as National Waterways vide IWAI Act 2016 as follows:

- (i) Mandovi river (NW-68) from bridge at Usgao to the confluence of Mandovi river with Arabian sea at Reis Magos (41 km).
- (ii) Zuari river (NW-111) from Sanvordem bridge to Mormugao Port (50 km).
- (iii) Cumbharjua canal (NW-27) from the confluence of Cumbharjua and Zuari river near Cortalim ferry terminal to the confluence of Cumbharjua and Mandovi river near Sao Matias Vidhan Parishad (17 km).
- (iv) Chapora river (NW-25) from bridge at State Highway No. 124 (1 km from Maneri village) to the confluence of Chapora river with Arabian sea at Morjim (33 km).
- (v) Mapusa river (NW-71) from the bridge on National Highway -17 at Mapusa to the confluence point of Mapusa and Mandovi river at Porvorim (27 km) and
- (vi) Sal river (NW-88) from Orlim Deusa bridge to the confluence with the Arabian sea at Mobor (14 km).

Authority to grant permission /NOC for all constructions in the NWs and on the banks of the NWs rests with the Captain of Ports Department (COP).

However, before construction of any cross structures in or across these waterways, necessary clearance from Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) will have to be taken as per IWAI regulations vide Inland Waterways Authority of India Act 1985 and regulations of 2006 and amendments thereafter of 2016.

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In view of the above, the following would require IWAI clearance prior to permission being given by COP in the National Waterways for the purpose of maintaining recommended Vertical height and Horizontal clearances in the Navigation Channel:

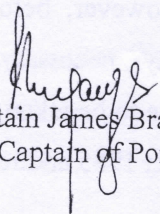
1. Bridges across National Waterways
2. HT Line across rivers
3. Barrages across rivers to build dams
4. Ropeway or Cables across above/on the bed of National Waterways rivers.

The above mentioned clearances from IWAI are now available online through IWAI Web Portal only and there is no need of physical applications with detailed drawing and Hydrographical data of river.

The URL of web portal is https://ntcl.ncog.gov.in/NOC_Structure/login.

All information pertaining to the process of NOC is available in the above portal.

All Central/State Government departments who are undertaking aforesaid projects across Inland Waterways are required to comply with above requirement.


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1. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Panaji, Goa.
2. The Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Porvorim, Goa.
3. The Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Department, Panaji, Goa.
4. The Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Margao.
5. The Director, Department of Tourism, Panaji.
6. The Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Panaji.
7. The Director, Directorate of Fisheries, Panaji.
8. Department Web portal.
9. Guard File.