

Jal Marg Vikas project (JVMP)

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Key highlights

- It was approved in 2017 for the capacity augmentation of navigation on National Waterways-I.
- JVMP is being implemented with the **financial and technical support of the World Bank**.
- The Project is expected to be completed by March 2023.
- The project entails the **development of fairway with 3 meters depth between Varanasi and Haldia (Phase-I)** covering a distance of 1380 km
- The following sub-projects of this Project have commenced:
 1. Construction of Phase – I (A) of the multimodal terminal at Varanasi
 2. Construction of Phase – I of the multimodal terminal at Sahibganj
 3. Construction of new navigation lock at Farakka



- Other components are;
 1. Fairway Development
 2. Construction of the multi-modal terminal at Haldia.
 3. Construction of an inter-modal terminal at Kalughat.
 4. Construction of an inter-modal terminal at Ghazipur.
 5. Provision of navigational aids.
 6. Construction of five pairs of Roll on-Roll off (Ro-Ro) terminals.
 7. Construction of Integrated Ship Repair and Maintenance Complexes.
 8. Provision of River Information System (RIS) and Vessel

Traffic Management System (VTMS)

9. Bank Protection works