



INLAND WATERWAYS

Indian Register of Shipping is at the fore front of supporting initiatives in Inland Waterways sector.

IRS' integral role in Inland Waterways

- Drafted Inland Vessels IV Act 2021 which was passed by the Indian Parliament.
- IV Rules prepared and stakeholders consultation currently underway
- Classification of inland vessels, in accordance with published Rules and Regulations of IRS.
 - Approval of plans
 - Surveys at the yard
 - Inspection of components
 - Witness test and trials
 - Issuance of certificate
- Inland vessel fleet classed with IRS includes RO-RO Passenger Ferries, General Cargo Vessels, Oil tankers, Pusher Tug & Dredgers and Accommodation vessels

Technical Support to State Government

- With experience gained over the years and in line with the IRS philosophy to safer and cleaner environment, IRS is actively supporting state governments in formulation and implementation of Rules and Regulations
- Signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Assam government, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and Government of Tripura





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IRS Services for Inland Waterways:

New Construction

- Preparation of Technical Specifications
- Evaluation of technical bids
- Classification and Specification Survey during construction

Existing Ships

- Classification & Verification of existing vessels towards Rule requirements

Atmanirbhar Bharat Initiative

- IRS supports Prime Minister's Gati Shakti & Make In India initiatives in four out of seven growth engines, including ports, mass transport, waterways and logistics

Seamless Connectivity

- Supporting the Indian Government vision of rivers-seas seamless connectivity, IRS certifies vessels under River-Sea Vessels Notification, thus ensuring cargo movement from hinterland to sea.
- IRS also certifies vessels as per DGS Order 8 of 2018 (applicable to Indian Inland Vessels intending to trade within five nautical miles from the base line (inshore traffic corridor) in fair season and fair weather conditions.



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