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The Chairman,
IWAI,
A-13, Sec-1,
Noida, U.P.

Dear Sir,

In 2003 Assam Bengal Navigation pioneered 'long distance river cruise in India; with our vessel MV Charaidew on National Waterways 2. For this innovative effort we received the National Tourism Award from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

Since 2006 we have been sailing every year between Kolkata and Farakka with our vessel MV Sukapha on the River Hugli. All this could not have been achieved without the support that we received from your office, particularly the offices in Guwahati and Kolkata.

With our experience of over 7 years in National Waterways 2 and more than 3 years in National Waterways 1 we can safely say that the services provided by IWAI on both the national waterways has been excellent and it has been of great benefit to us.

You will be pleased to know that from October 2010 till end March 2011 we plan to sail regularly between Kolkata and Patna on the Ganges and also to the Sunderbans in West Bengal. We look forward to your continued support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Ashish Phookan
MANAGING DIRECTOR