

■ PM Flags Off World's Longest River Cruise-MV Ganga Vilas

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi flagged off the World's Longest River Cruise-MV Ganga Vilas on 13th January 2023 via video conferencing. MV Ganga Vilas will begin journey from Varanasi and travel around 3,200 km in 51 days to reach Dibrugarh in Assam via Bangladesh, sailing



across 27 river systems in India and Bangladesh. The PM also inaugurated the Tent City at Varanasi, conceptualized on the banks of the River Ganga to provide accommodation facilities to tourists. He also inaugurated the Haldia Multi-Modal Terminal in West Bengal and inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for several other inland waterways projects worth more than Rs. 1000 Crore during the event.