

INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COMMISSIONING A BOOK ON RIVER NAVIGATION IN INDIA.

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From time immemorial river navigation has been a cost efficient and environment friendly mode of transportation. It has the potential to supplement the over burdened rail and congested roads. The advent of railways and extension of its network along with rapid growth of roads made a dent in river transportation in India but the utility of river navigation has remained intact.

While Inland Waterways Authority of India has embarked upon an ambitious programme for development of river navigation infrastructure as mandated by IWAI Act, 1985, it will be worthwhile to capture the glory / rich past of river navigation including pictorial history for the sake of posterity. In pursuit of this objective, IWAI invites Expression of Interest (E.O.I.) from reputed authors / researchers for commissioning a book on River Navigation in Indian context with a focus on NWs (see website). The book could be written in Hindi or English. E.O.I. should be submitted in the prescribed form and conform to the terms and conditions stipulated in this regard. The prescribed form, terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website. E.O.I. may be sent in an envelope superscribed "E.O.I. for commissioning a Book on River Navigation in India" latest by 24th March, 2009.

Secretary

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I. Bio-data (to be enclosed)

II.(a) Address with Contact No.

(b) Book published on the river navigation earlier ; Yes / No ; if yes, details including name of publisher may be given.

(c) Other books published

III.(a) Title of the book on River Navigation (proposed) :

Language ; Hindi / English (please specify)

(b) Time frame i.e. time required for writing the book

(c) Remuneration expected :

III. Terms & Conditions

(i) Original manuscript, photograph etc to be submitted by the Author after approval of work.

(ii) Synopsis and methodology should be submitted along with EOI.

(iii) Compensation / Remuneration will be fixed after negotiation.

(iv) The book should be of at least 200 pages excluding photographs.

(v) Copyright of the book will be reserved by I.W.A.I. .

(vi) Manuscripts will be reviewed by a committee specially constituted for this purpose.

(vii) Time frame (maximum) : within one year from date of award of work.

IV. Selection Criteria

(i) Quality cum cost : 80 % marks for quality (of synopsis and methodology) and 20 % marks for cost / remuneration quoted.

(ii) The author/researcher should at least have one publication (in the area of river navigation) to his credit.

(iii) In case author /researcher is employed, NOC from the employer should be produced.