

## Modern IWT terminal with Commercial Complex at Sonaram (Bharalumukh)

Name of Project	Modern IWT terminal with Commercial Complex at Sonaram (Bharalumukh)
Project Location	Bharalumukh, Kamrup (M) District, Assam
Approx. Project cost	Subject to DPR preparation
Project Area	10 acres (approx.) of greenfield township development in land to be reclaimed from Brahmaputra River
Focus sector	River Transport & Port Townships
Status of approvals	Green Field project
Project contours	<p>The proposed project is identified based on its advantageous location to bring down the logistic costs of transportation of goods.</p> <p>As the proposed site is in a commercial location, the terminal will also serve as a Commercial hub serving the dual purpose of transport and tourism</p>
Investment Opportunities	<p>Development of Inland Water Transport Terminal and maintain the same on PPP basis</p> <p>Terminal Building to be a multi utility building with shopping complex, hotel restaurant, gaming zone, movie hall, modern washrooms, ATMs etc.</p> <p>Terminal to be used for operation of river taxis from Guwahati to North Guwahati / Sualkuchi / Kuruwa</p> <p>Provision of dredging the river near the banks should be there to maintain the required minimum depth all throughout the year</p>
Connectivity	<p>Bharalumukh is well connected by Major District Roads. It is located near the banks of the mighty river Brahmaputra and is surrounded by commercial places like Fancy bazar and Pan bazar.</p> <p>The nearest railway station is in Paltan bazar and Kamakhya, which is 3 kms (approx.) and 4 kms (approx.) away from Bharalumukh.</p> <p>The nearest airport is the LGBI Guwahati Airport, which is ~ 19 kms from the site.</p>
Nodal agency	Inland Waterways Authority of India and Directorate of Inland Water Transport, Assam