

‘Digi screens, selfie points on the anvil’

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The cruise ships will be named Kanak and Pushpak. Apart from Nayaghat, another jetty will be set up at Guptar Ghat. The two cruise ships will take several trips in the day covering the 9km distance, said an officer.

“Both will run on battery and will be solar powered,” he added. The state government has tied up with Alaknanda Cruiseline, the company which is running a similar service in Varanasi. Another company called Ayodhya Cruiseline is also going to be roped in by the government.

While one ship is being readied at Guptar Ghat, the second one is being built in Kochi, Kerala. Digital screens, selfie points, restaurants along with other modern amenities will be offered to the passengers who get on board the double decker cruise ships.