GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1606 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

CONSTRUCTION OF DEEPWATER PORT IN MYANMAR BY CHINA

1606. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that China is constructing Kyaukpyu Deepwater Port in Myanmar apart from proposing for Kra Canal in Thailand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has taken note of its serious concern to India's coastal security and to rights of the country over the Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (Dr) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) Government has seen reports in this regard.

Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.
