

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1794
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2017**

KALADAN PROJECT

1794. SHRI RAMEN DEKA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Indian and Myanmar Governments to expedite the work of Kaladan Multi-modal project;**
- (b) whether any time bound programme has been chalked out to complete the project; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) Both the Governments of India and Myanmar have been taking necessary steps to expedite the work of the Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport project. These steps include close supervision/monitoring of work by the project management consultants; regular review through multiple monitoring mechanisms, including review committee, bilateral working committee, etc.; facilitation of clearances, approvals and security by Myanmar authorities and coordination of implementation by Ministry of External Affairs and Indian Mission/Post.**
- (b) Yes. A time bound programme for completing different components of the Kaladan project has been chalked out.**
- (c) The port at Sittwe, Inland Water Transport (IWT) terminals at Sittwe and Paletwa, back-up facilities, navigational channel and all six self-propelled IWT vessels have already been completed. Work on road component has begun and is targeted to be finished in 3 years. Before that, certain additional waterway works are scheduled for completion by April 2019.**
