

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2257**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019

**SETTING UP OF DEEP SEA PORT**

2257. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up deep sea port in the Bay of Bengal;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has made any agreement with Bangladesh Government to set up the same in joint venture;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to connect Chittagong port with Kolkata or Haldia and also revive the Tajpur project and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SHIPPING  
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b)&(c) There is no proposal for an India-Bangladesh Joint Venture to set up a deep sea port in Bay of Bengal.
- d) Chittagong Port is already connected to Kolkata and Haldia Ports through waterways and coastal shipping agreement between India and Bangladesh. Currently, there are 5 container feeder vessels regularly plying between Kolkata/Haldia and Chittagong Ports. There is no proposal for revival of Tajpur Project.

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