

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2101
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10thMARCH, 2016

DEEP SEA PORT

2101. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

पोतपरिवहनमंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up deep sea port in West Bengal; and
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) Yes Madam. The Government has decided to set up a new major port at Sagar Island in West Bengal.
- (b) The rail-cum-road connectivity with river crossing of Muriganga has been entrusted to National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.(NHIDCL). Notice Inviting Tender(NIT) has been issued for engaging a firm for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) with identification of best technological option for river crossing including detailed cost estimate etc. Rail-road alignment involving 86.398 hectares of land acquisition has already been finalized. M/s. Envirotech East Pvt. Ltd. Engaged for environmental clearance.
