

**Title: Regarding development of Kollam Port by providing immigration checkpoints ? laid**

**SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM):** The lack of Immigration and Plant Quarantine facilities are the main hindrances of Kollam Port. Hundreds of foreign ships want the service of Kollam Port for cargo import, passenger service, maintenance options and crew changes. The international shipping channel is passing very near to Kollam Port and is one of the safest ports for ships to anchor even during rough weather. If properly facilitated and operationalised it can bring a lot of business, logistics and job opportunities. It is learnt that the State Government arranged all infrastructure facilities for functioning of Immigration Center at Kollam Port and the same was reported to the authorities. The Immigration facility has not started at Kollam Port till date. It is highly necessary to expedite the matter and start the functioning of Immigration at Kollam Port. Hence, I urge upon the Government to ensure the development of Kollam Port by providing immigration checkpoint.

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माननीय सभापति: कृपया, आप लोग बैठ जाइए, चर्चा होने दीजिए । सदन को चर्चा के लिए व्यवस्थित कीजिए ।

? (व्यवधान)

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री; कोयला मंत्री तथा खान मंत्री (श्री प्रहलाद जोशी): महोदय, मैं फिर से दोहराना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार चर्चा करने के लिए तैयार है, हमने बार-बार यह बोला है । माननीय राजनाथ सिंह जी ने आज सुबह भी बोला है कि मणिपुर एक संवेदनशील मामला है, बहुत सेंसिटिव इश्यू है । The House is concerned about it. ? (व्यवधान) हम चर्चा करना चाहते हैं, लेकिन ये लोग चर्चा नहीं करना चाहते हैं । ? (व्यवधान)

माननीय सभापति : सभा की कार्यवाही सोमवार, दिनांक 24 जुलाई 2023 को प्रातः 11 बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है ।

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12.13 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till eleven of the Clock on

Monday, July 24, 2023/ Sravana 02, 1945 (Saka).