

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SURFACE TRANSPORT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3615

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TRANSIT AND TRADE FOR PETRO PRODUCTS THROUGH BANGLADESH

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**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned `proposal to ship petro products through Bangla` appearing in the Hindustan Times dated March 11, 2000;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether a final decision has been taken in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be taken;
- (e) whether this proposal is covered under the existing Inland Water Transit and Trade Protocol agreed in principal for movement of petroleum products through Bangladesh waterways; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the outcome so far in this regard ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) to( f) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of Lok Sabha.