

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ALTERNATE ROUTE TO MYANMAR FROM NORTH EASTERN STATES

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any techno-economic feasibility report has been prepared before undertaking the alternate route to Myanmar from the North-Eastern States via the Sittwe Port;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the benefits that are likely to accrue as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c): The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project was prepared by RITES in the year 2003. The Kaladan Project envisages connectivity between Indian Ports on the eastern seaboard and Sittwe Port in Myanmar and then through riverine transport and by road to Mizoram. This project will provide an alternate route for transportation of goods to the North-Eastern States of India.