

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4453  
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KALADAN MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT  
Deka Shri Ramen

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project, especially in Mizoram border; and
- (b) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) The Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project envisages connectivity between Indian Ports on the eastern seaboard and Sittwe Port in Myanmar and then through riverine transport and road to Mizoram. The work on the Inland Waterways and Port component of the project started in December 2010 and is expected to be completed on schedule in 2013. The road component of the project from Myanmar to the Indian border in Mizoram is expected to be taken up in conjunction with the construction of road on the Indian side in Mizoram.