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Title: Need to take up with the Chinese authorities the matter of an alternative route to Mt.Kailash and Mansarovar from Laddakh.

DR. NITISH SENGUPTA (CONTAI): It is heartening to know that in the recent discussions between our Prime Minister and the Chinese Prime Minister, the question of starting a new route to Mt.Kailash and Mansarovar from Laddakh came up. This proposal will considerably reduce the risk of travel and will also cut short the time involved drastically. The Government of India should take this issue with the Chinese authorities seriously to finalise the matter.