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Title: Need to introduce a new route linking Ladakh with Mt. Kailash and Mansarovar by negotiating with the Chinese authorities.- Laid.

DR. NITISH SENGUPTA (CONTAI) : I seek to draw the attention of the House that 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 Mt. Mansarovar from Ladakh 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 these negotiations with the Chinese authorities seriously to sort out the matter.