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Title: Need to speed up the construction of third phase breakwater at Androth in Lakshadweep.

SHRI HAMDULLAH SAYEED (LAKSHADWEEP): I would like to draw the attention of the Government that the third phase breakwater at Androth Island is yet to be completed. There has been an inordinate delay in the construction work of third phase breakwater. The reasons for the delay is stated to be lack of labour, materials and other logistical issues for the discontinuation of construction of third phase breakwater. Shipping is the life-line of the Lakshadweep. The construction of third phase breakwater is indispensable for the smooth & efficient movement of passengers and materials because Androth Island is centrally located and strategically crucial.

I, therefore, request and urge the Government to direct the concerned authorities to complete the construction of third phase breakwater at Androth in a time bound manner enabling it to be the Central Port of Lakshadweep. Accountability may be fixed for the delay in construction and suitable action may be taken whereas required.