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Title: Need to rectify the faults in jetties constructed in the islands located in Lakshadweep Parliamentary Constituency.

SHRI HAMDULLAH SAYEED (LAKSHADWEEP): I would like to draw the attention of the Government that four Eastern side Jetties were constructed in four Islands of Lakshadweep in the year 2005. It was constructed to enable passengers to embark and disembark in these jetties to avoid the boat journey which have to take after de-boarding the ship in the open sea which is very dangerous. The cost of construction of these jetties is approximately 100 crores. The concerned authorities allege that due to faulty design of Eastern Jetty, the ship cannot anchor in this jetty. The purpose of construction of these jetties after spending crores of rupees has been defeated.

I, therefore, request and urge the Government to immediately direct the concerned authorities to rectify the faulty design of the jetties without any further delay to enable the passengers to embark and disembark in these jetties. The matter may be enquired into and the things may be set right.