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Title: Need to build a deep sea port with railway connectivity at Sagar Islands in West Bengal.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY (DUM DUM): West Bengal has no sea port at the moment. The two ports in West Bengal, namely, Kolkata and Haldia are fast silting up in spite of dredging works. There is need for a deep sea port in the State. The previous Government had announced setting up of a deep sea port at Sagar Islands with rail connectivity. There has been no mention of this port in the finance minister's budget speech. I will request the Union Government to start work on the deep sea port with rail connectivity immediately.