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Title: Need to undertake construction of breakwater structure to facilitate smooth passenger and vessel operations at Andrott Island, Lakshadweep.

MOHAMMED FAIZAL (LAKSHADWEEP): Andrott Island is the largest island among the Lakshadweep group of islands. The embarkation and disembarkation of passengers at Andrott is carried out at the northern side unlike other islands where there is eastern side shelter. Though the construction of second phase of breakwater structure is over the berthing facility inside, the shelter has not been completed. There is a total space of 223 meters which can be utilized for developing berths. Only 99 meters berth has been developed so far in two lengths of 55 meters and 40 meters. Lakshadweep Harbour Works may be requested to propose construction of three berths in the available space in addition to the existing.

I strongly urge upon the Government to take up this project in right earnest as it will definitely improve the facilities for the passenger and vessel operations to a large extent.