

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF DEEP SEA PORT AT SAGAR ISLAND
Lahiri Shri Samik

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up a deep sea port at the Sagar Island of West Bengal; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) A proposal has been received from Kolkata Port Trust for undertaking a feasibility study with the technical assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency for setting up full-fledged cargo handling facilities at Sagar Island. The proposal has been taken up with the Japanese Authorities through Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.