

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1049  
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UNDERTAKING PROJECT IN MYANMAR.  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether India has undertaken a project to construct the Kaladan Multimodel Project and Tamu Kalewa-Kalemyo Road in Myanmar;
- (b) If so, the details and the costs thereof;
- (c) The Indian contribution in this regard; and
- (d) The progress made so far?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (c) & (d) The Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project envisages connectivity between Indian Ports on the eastern seaboard and Sittwe Port in Myanmar and then through riverine transport and by road to Mizoram. The detailed Project Report prepared by the Indian consultant has the concurrence of the Government of Myanmar. Both sides have also agreed on the text of various legal instruments pertaining to the project. The project is estimated to cost around US\$ 105.4 million, the Indian contribution being US\$ 95.4 million. Government is also proposing to extend a credit line of US\$ 10 million to the Government of Myanmar to assist them in meeting their part of the contribution to the project. The upgradation of the 160 km long Tamu-Kalewa-Kalemyo road was completed in the year 2000 at a cost of Rs 120 crore. Under a Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Government of India and the Government of Myanmar, the responsibility for the maintenance of the road lies with the Government of India for which an annual grant of Rs 1.1 crore is being provided to the Border Roads Organization. Government has also approved an additional expenditure of Rs 51 crore for the resurfacing of the road.