

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2091  
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DEVELOPMENT OF EASTERN SIDE JETTIES  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government plans to develop Eastern side Jetties with ship berthing facilities in the islands of Kadmat, Kiltan and Chetlat during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the construction of Eastern side Jetties of Kavaratti, Minicoy, Amini and Agatti islands is progressing as per schedule; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The plan for development of Eastern Side Jetties with ship berthing facilities in the islands of Kadmat, Kiltan and Chetlat during the Eleventh Five Year Plan are at preliminary stage.

(c) & (d): The construction of Eastern side Jetties in the islands of Amini and Minicoy in the Lakshadweep Islands is progressing as per schedule. However, construction of Eastern side Jetties at Kavaratti and Agatti Islands are due to be completed in August, 2007 due to delay of 5 months on account of re-tendering and logistic constraints as well as rough weather conditions.