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Title: Need to set up an International Container Trans Shipment Terminal at Cochin, Kerala. - Laid.

DR. SEBASTIAN PAUL (ERNAKULAM): The establishment of an international container trans-shipment terminal at Cochin was a promise in the Kurmarakom package announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister during his visit to Kerala years back. It is submitted that this Rs.2,000 crore project may be permitted to get realized as a joint initiative of various Port Trusts. The establishment of this project is of vital national importance.

As such, I request the Union Government to initiate appropriate action for making this long awaited project a viable reality.