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Title: Need to construct the proposed 'Deep-Sea Port' on the coastal line of West Bengal.

SHRI ABU AYES MONDAL (KATWA): Hon. Chairman, Sir, a proposal from the State Government of West Bengal for setting up a new deep-sea port on the coastline of West Bengal had been submitted to the Central Government more than a year ago. However, no concrete step has been taken by the Central Government in this regard so far. Hon. Chief Minister of West Bengal met the hon. Prime Minister on the 26th of September, 2006 in New Delhi, discussed the issue and sought his intervention for an expeditious clearance of the proposal for setting up a deep-sea port in the State. The project is still under the consideration of the Plan panel. I urge upon the hon. Minister of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways to take necessary measures for setting up of a new deep-sea port on the coastline of West Bengal without further delay.