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Title: Need to accord approval to the proposals of Lakshadweep administration for various harbour development projects.

MOHAMMED FAIZAL (LAKSHADWEEP) : There are proposals pending in the concerned Ministry for various harbour development projects of Lakshadweep administration, namely construction of breakwater (3rd phase) at Andrott, deepening and widening of entrance channel at Kadmat island, construction of eastern side jetties in various islands for which surveys are underway and proposal for construction of breakwater at Kitan island.

Similarly, effective utilization of eastern side jetties has already been constructed, deepening and widening of entrance channel of all the islands, construction of wharfs inside the breakwater also need to be undertaken.

These structures are very much important for the easy embarkation and disembarkation of the islanders. Therefore, I urge the Government of India especially the Ministry of Shipping and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to clear all the pending projects at the earliest.