

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.465
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2021

DEEP SEA PORT

465. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up deep sea port in Great Nicobar Island and also at Tajpur of West Bengal;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that transshipment zone at Tajpur costs far less than the estimated costs of new deep sea port of Nicobar Island; and

(c) if so, the comparative study report of both projects therein?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) There is no proposal for setting up a port at Tajpur, West Bengal by Government of India. However, Andaman and Nicobar administration envisages setting up a Container Transshipment Port at South Bay in Great Nicobar Island.

(b)&(c) Does not arise.
