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MULTI MODEL LOGISTICS PARK AT PANCHGRAM IN CACHAR DISTRICT OF ASSAM

1439. SHRI MISSION RANJAN DAS:

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

- (a) whether Government is considering for a multi model logistics park at Panchgram on the Bank of River Barak in the District of Cachar, Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (c) The Barak river from Bhanga to Lakhipur (121 km) has been declared as National Waterway-16 (NW-16) in 2016. It connects Barak Valley with NW-1 (Ganga River) and rest of India through Indo Bangladesh Protocol (IBP) Route 3 & 4 and with NW-2 (Brahmaputra river) through IBP Route 7 & 8. IWAI has an operational intermodal terminal at Badarpur on NW-16 near Panchgram in Cachar district of Assam. The terminal plays a major role for trade in the Barak Valley and adjoining areas. However, no Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) is planned in the Cachar District of Assam.
