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Q. NO. *188 TALKS WITH BANGLADESH ON USAGE OF CHITTAGONG PORT

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RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 188
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2015

TALKS WITH BANGLADESH ON USAGE OF CHITTAGONG PORT

*188. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had talks with Bangladesh regarding usage of Chittagong Port by the north eastern States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 188 REGARDING "TALKS WITH BANGLADESH ON USAGE OF CHITTAGONG PORT" FOR ANSWER ON 06.08.2015

Government of India has raised with Bangladesh the issue of access for India to Chittagong port in Bangladesh on various occasions. Following intensive discussions, an MoU on the use of Chittagong and Mongla ports for movement of goods to and from India was signed on June 6, 2015 during the visit of Prime Minister of India to Bangladesh. This MoU provides an enabling framework for movement of goods to and from Chittagong and Mongla ports in Bangladesh to Agartala, Dawki and Sutarkandi in India through multi-modal transport.



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