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D.O. No. 28-89/2009-PMB (S&T)

Port Blair, dated the 11th July, 2014

Dear *Shri Trivedi,*

This is regarding the proposal for development of Alternate Sea Route to Baratang. It may kindly be recalled that the Cabinet Secretariat had requested the Ministry of Home Affairs to examine the requirement of the project and to convey their assessment report on the same directly to the Ministry of Shipping under intimation to them. Accordingly, the Ministry of Home Affairs, vide O.M. dated 30th June, 2014, have conveyed the Ministry's no objection to the proposal after re-examination of the requirement. The Ministry of Home Affairs has now requested the Ministry of Shipping to take appropriate action on priority basis (copy enclosed).

In as much as the proposal for development of Alternate Sea Route to Baratang is based on the declared Jarawa Policy of Central Government notified in the year, 2004 and also on the commitment given to the Hon'ble Supreme Court by this Administration that the project would be completed in a time bound manner before the March, 2015. May I request you to kindly proceed further and get the project expedited.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

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