

has been commenced by naval Hydrographical Survey.

(b) Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment for the project as well as sub-soil investigation for extension of Jetty at Baratang are being carried out by ALHW.

(c) Construction of Jetties, Bridging of Channels and providing navigational aids will be carried out by Andaman Lakshadweep Harbor Works (ALHW).

25. That it is expected that the project may be completed by the end of March, 2015. The Administration has to acquire passenger ships to provide transportation through sea route. Provision has been made in the sector of Ports and Light houses during the 12th five year plan. That in the premises aforesaid the restrictions imposed on use of ATR by persons intending to visit the Islands needs to be put in place until the alternate sea route is developed

