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Examine the various advantages associated with development of vizhinjam port?

Vizhinjam port is a natural port located on west coast of India in the state of Kerala. Being natural port it will not only boost economic activity in Kerala but in entire India. Some advantages are as mentioned below:

1. Because of depth of 23 meters it will be able to manage heavier ships with more cargo; this will increase economic activity.

Currently no other port in India has such great capacity.

2. It is en-route to Persian Gulf & Indian Ocean through which nearly 85% of Indian import passes therefore this port is going to be strategically very important.



3. This is very close to international shipping route so it will be a competitor for ports of Colombo, Indonesia.

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4. It will have less impact of cyclones which generally occur on eastern coast of India.

5. It will open up new avenues for repair & maintenance of ships in the region.

So, from above it is very clear that not only this port will be beneficial for India economically but strategically as well.

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It is crucial to ensure draft of trafficking in persons bill addresses rehabilitation of survivors in an integrated manner / Discuss /

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Integration of survivors of trafficking
eg: marginalised community, women,
cured remains an issue due to
loopholes present in the legislation.

900 talks about integration of
of survivors only in monetary terms
however their mental, psychological,
emotional, social & educational well
being is often not taken care
of. This leads to their further
exploitation.

Draft regulation 2021 talks
about integration of survivor
with society - mental well being,
healthcare, education & skill develop-
ment; however procedure for
the same is left in hands
of institutions; which leaves
the chances of discrimination
& subjective interpretation of
clauses.



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Therefore; it is need of the hour to clearly mention rules & procedure that needs to be followed by institutions in order to ensure the mental, social & psychological well being of survivors.

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