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**Subject:** Proposal for Restarting Passenger Ship Service between Lakshadweep and Calicut Port (Beypore Port), Kerala.

Shri Shyam Jagannathan  
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Mumbai

Dear Sir,

Subject: Proposal for Restarting Passenger Ship Service between Lakshadweep and Calicut Port (Beypore Port), Kerala

I write to bring to your kind attention a concern raised by our member bodies from Kerala. They have emphasized the need for re-establishing the passenger ship service between Lakshadweep and Calicut Port. As you are aware, this service which was halted during the challenging times of the Covid pandemic, has not been resumed.

According to our member bodies, the passenger ship service between Lakshadweep and Calicut Port serves to provide an affordable transportation option, and it plays a pivotal role in sustaining the essential aspects of daily life. This encompasses critical areas such as education and medical services for the residents in these areas. The local communities are eagerly looking forward to your valuable support in the reinstatement of this service.

We humbly submit this request for your kind consideration and guidance. Your action will be greatly appreciated.

Warm regards.  
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Senior Advisor  
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