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■ **Bangladesh Gives Permanent Transit Order to India for Using Mongla, Chattogram Ports**

Bangladesh has formally issued the Permanent Transit Order (PTO) in a significant decision that opens the floodgates for the movement of goods from India through its territory using the Mongla and Chattogram ports. With this, the path is now fully cleared to commence commercial operation of transit and transshipment from India's North Eastern states to other parts of India using these two ports, bringing about a revolutionary reduction in the cost and time of transportation of goods. It should be noted, however, that goods banned by Bangladesh will not be permitted to be transported, and any transported goods must not be kept at Bangladesh ports for more than 7 days.