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Title: Request to provide a backward and forward linkage for industrial hinter lands of Dhamra, Paradeep and Gopalpur ports of Behrampur Parliamentary Constituency, Odisha with Northern and Central winterlands.

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU (BEHRAMPUR): Thank you, Sir.

To realize the objective of the 'Make-in-India' programme, the Union Government has formulated the concept of five industrial and economic corridors. The State, under the leadership of hon. Chief Minister, Shri Naveen Patnaik, has been focusing on infrastructure development and creation of dedicated industrial trade corridors inside the State. However, in order to link these internal feeder roads and railway lines to the proposed five industrial corridors, there is a need to extend the Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor to Visakhapatnam so that the Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor can also be linked with Kolkata, which will facilitate a strategic link between Eastern and the Southern, Western and Northern Industrial Corridors.

Therefore, I, through you, Sir, would request the Government to provide a backward and forward linkage for industrial hinterlands of Dhamra, Paradeep and Gopalpur Ports with Northern and Central hinterlands.

