

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding the speedy completion of various projects proposed for the development of Paradeep Port.

DR. RAJASHREE MALLICK (JAGATSINGHPUR): Paradeep Port is one of the major Ports among 12 major ports of India. A large number of industrial units like Phosphate Limited, IOCL, IFFCO, etc. have also been established at Paradeep.

Recently, IOCL has signed an MoU with IDCO for the development of Paradeep Plastic Park over 120 acres of land at an estimated cost of Rs.106 crore. Many industries will come up with an investment of around Rs.500 crore. Further, the Cabinet decision has been taken for developing Paradeep Port into a world class modern port with an investment of Rs.3,004.63 crore.

Paradeep is going to be one of the major cities in East Coast of India. Paradeep port is having influence over a large area, covering from Jajpur, Bhadrak, Balasore, Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, Puri, etc. There is a heavy public demand for the establishment of a super speciality hospital at Paradeep for the benefit of the employees of existing industries at Paradeep and the upcoming industrial units. The inhabitants of the thickly populated areas in and around Paradeep port city shall also greatly benefit with the establishment of the hospital. मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से आग्रह करूँगी कि यह जल्दी हो जाए, तो बहुत अच्छा होगा।