

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding promotion of tourism at Paradip Port.

DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR): Sir, I am thankful to you for giving me this opportunity to raise an important issue.

Paradip Port Trust belongs to my Constituency Jagatsinghpur, Odisha. So many people from outside India come and visit Paradip Port. There is a very beautiful beach at Paradip Port. There is also a Biju Minar at Biju Maidan. There is a building constructed named after Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when he visited Paradip Port in 1962. There is also a big fishing harbour.

So many business centres are there at Paradip Port. But from the side of the Government of India, nothing has been done there for tourism purposes. No steps have been taken so far.

So, I would request the Minister of Culture and Tourism to take all necessary steps to promote tourism at Paradip Port. Thank you.