

**Need to ensure healthcare services to all the employees including contractual workers of Paradip Port Authority through Paradip Port Authority Hospital.-
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SHRI BIBHU PRASAD TARAI (JAGATSINGHPUR): Paradip Port Authority Hospital is an accredited and certified 64 bedded general hospital established by the PPA. The hospital has in-house specialty facilities available in the multi-disciplinary wings. Along with this, the hospital has been providing services to the employees (of certain categories) by specialists visiting as part-time consultants. However, the PPA hospital provides services to only regular employees of the port. The contractual workers, who are earning less than Rs. 21,000 per month, the other service providers and the daily wage workers from the locality are deprived of availing the health facilities from the port hospital. Having been equipped with advanced medical equipment and adequate health professional, it seems that the services of the hospital have been grossly underutilized. Hence, I would like to draw the attention of the honorable Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to look into the matter and instruct the port authority and hospital administration to provide health services to the entire community of workers of the port along with the people from the locality for the greater interest of the people of Paradip in my Parliamentary Constituency, Jagatsinghpur, Odisha.