

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF SEA WALL AND BREAK TOWER AT PARADEEP PORT

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to construct a sea wall and break tower at Paradeep Port in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) the fund sanctioned by the Government for the project; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to implement the said proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. As a sea wall from the north of north-breakwater of 5000 mtrs. length is already in existence, there is no proposal for construction of another breakwater at Paradip Port. However, during super cyclone, the sea wall and two existing breakwaters suffered some damage. The Government of India sanctioned Grant-in-aid towards cyclone damage repair and out of this, an amount of Rs.17.6 crore is earmarked for repair of sea wall and breakwater. The repair works are in progress.