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Title: Need to set up a Super Specialty hospital at Paradip in Odisha.

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DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR): Paradip Port region in my Constituency Jagatsinghpur is an industrial area. The pollutants emitted from the industrial set ups here are very harmful and employees of all the industrial set ups as well as local inhabitants do suffer from cardiovascular and other serious diseases. On many occasions in the past, employees working in industries have faced industrial accidents or suffered pre-mature heart attacks resulting into loss of their lives due to lack of immediate life saving medical care facilities in the locality. Though Paradip Port is a major port and the surrounding area is mushroomed with many world- class industries having workers from all parts of the country, hospitals namely port hospital and state hospital which are existing in this port area are not equipped with modern infrastructure, technology and intensive care units.

Hence, I urge upon the Minister of Shipping as well as the Minister of Health and Family Welfare to take urgent step to set up a Super Speciality Hospital in Paradip, Odisha at the earliest.