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Title: Regarding providing basic amenities to slum dwellers in Paradip region, Odisha.

DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR): The slum dwellers at Sandhakud, Atharbanki, Lockpara, Brindaban Colony, Loknath Colony, etc. in Paradip region of Odisha have been deprived of basic amenities like drinking water, sanitation and electricity. It is reported that the slum colonies in and around Paradip are having around 9000 registered households. Out of these registered families, more than 5000 households either do not have toilets or having dysfunctional toilets thereby making them to defecate in open field, In spite of many appeals made from time to time to the concerned authority, the problems faced by these slum dwellers are not being taken into consideration.

Hence, I would like to urge upon the Minister of Shipping to direct the concerned authority of Paradip Port Trust Administration to ensure supply of drinking water, sanitation and electricity in above mentioned slum dwellings in Paradip, Odisha at the earliest.