## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SHIPPING LOK SABHA

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HOSPITALS FOR PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES
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## Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the different port trust proposes to set up hospitals for their employees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, port-wise;
- (c) whether World Bank has been funding for the construction of hospitals for the port workers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government have set up any hospital at Paradip;
- (f) if so, the progress thereof; and
- (g) the fund made available from World Bank for the purpose?

## **Answer**

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

- a) & b) All the eleven Major Port Trusts of India have hospitals for their employees.
- c) No World Bank funding has been involved in the construction of these hospitals except in the case of Mumbai Port Trust Hospital.
- d) The cost of Mumbai Port Trust Hospital Project was Rs. 50.77 lakhs in 1962 and only Foreign Exchange Component of the expenditure was covered by International Development Agency credit from World Bank.
- e) Yes, Sir.
- f) A hospital for the port employees already exists in Paradip Port which is running since 1964.
- g) No World Bank funding was involved in the construction of this Hospital.