

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:129
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REPAIR AND RESTORATION OF PARADEEP PORT
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have provided any assistance for the repair and restoration work of the damaged Paradeep Port;
- (b) if so, the extent to which the repair and restoration works have been undertaken so far; and
- (c) the steps taken to provide clean cargo berth in Paradeep Port and the time frame for such provision ?

Answer

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

- (a): A provision of Rs. 68.5 crores has been made in the Budget of the Central Government for the current year towards grant-in-aid to Paradip Port Trust for repair and restoration of damages caused by cyclone.
- (b): Immediate repair and restoration works to bring normalcy in the Port have already been completed.
- (c): Adequate number of berths for clean cargo are already available in Paradip Port.