

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF PARADEEP PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any special initiatives for the all round development of the Paradeep Port; and
- (b) if so, the fund allocations for the development of Paradeep Port?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Development of Major Ports is an on going process to cope with the demands of maritime trade. Towards this end, proposals amounting to Rs. 222.70 crores have been projected in the 10th Five Year Plan for Paradip Port.

In addition to this, there are proposals for Construction of Berths for Clean Cargo (Fertilizers, Foodgrains, Edible Oils etc) at an estimated cost of Rs.100.00 crores and Construction of a Deep Drafted Iron Ore Berth at an estimated cost of Rs.328.30 crores on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis.