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Title: Need to take steps to set up airport at Paradip in Odisha.

DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR): Hon. Speaker, I thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to raise an important issue of my parliamentary constituency Jagatsinghpur, Odisha.

I would like to bring it to the notice of the Minister of Civil Aviation that Paradip in my parliamentary constituency Odisha has been attracting the attention of the whole country as an industrial hub as well as a major sea port. Paradip Port region has been a focus point for port activities besides activities due to the establishment of mega petroleum, chemicals and petro-chemical industries, steel projects, oil refinery, Paradip Phosphates Limited and scores of ancillary industrial units over a period of time. Keeping its importance in view, now it has been felt to set up a mini airport in Paradip Port region in order to facilitate speedy and swift communication between metro cities of the country and Paradip. Hence, I would request the Minister of Civil Aviation to take positive steps to set up a mini airport at Paradip, Odisha at the earliest.

HON. SPEAKER:

Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and

Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Dr. Kulmani Samal.