

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding inclusion of local MP and MLA in Paradip Port Trust Board - Laid.

DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR): The local Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and the Member of legislative Assembly, Odisha are not being included in the Paradip Port Trust Board. The Board never consults people's representatives in its decision making process. As a result, the needs of the local people are not getting fulfilled. Keeping in view the importance of this serious matter, I would like to urge the Ministry of Shipping and Transport, Government of India to include and ensure the presence of local Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and the Member of Legislative Assembly in the Paradip Port Trust Board, immediately.