Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding completion of merger process for Ramgarh Cantonment, Jharkhand -laid.

SHRI JAYANT SINHA (HAZARIBAGH): Ramgarh is an aspirational district in my constituency, Hazaribagh. Ramgarh Cantonment serves as the regimental centre for the Punjab and Sikh Regiments. The Ramgarh Cantonment Board functions as a civic administrative body, responsible for provision of public health, water, street lighting, and other civic amenities. Thus, the scope of the Board's functions extend to the entire gamut of municipal administration. Ramgarh Cantonment can be easily divided between the defence and civilian areas. The Board clearly defined which areas can be merged with the Municipality. The merger process was initiated, and the approval process is now at its final stages. After this, residents of the civilian areas will benefit from higher funding levels and urban governance. They will therefore be able to get better roads, waste management, and other urban services. I sincerely request the support of the Ministry of Defence to complete the merger process for Ramgarh cantonment as soon as possible.