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Title: Need to develop infrastructural facilities for Swami Vivekanand institute of Rehabilitation Training and research Centre (SVNIRAR) and Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)

DR. RAJASHREE MALLICK (JAGATSINGHPUR): Hon. Speaker, Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity to raise a matter of urgent public importance.

Sir, I would like to bring to your kind notice that one Swami Vivekanand Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research Centre (SVNIRTAR) under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is located in the Cuttack district of Odisha and has been in existence since 1975.

Till date this premier institution is rendering its service to disabled people and also is working hard to meet the challenge of accessibility, inclusion and empowerment of PWDS and also providing comprehensive rehabilitation services to persons with locomotor disabilities.

Presently, this institution is facing a lot of problems which require immediate attention. I would like to request the hon. Minister, through you, to take early steps to take care of its infrastructural deficiencies. The institution needs a multi-storied building to work as an administrative office, one 1000-seat auditorium and one workshop as the said unit is functioning for the last more than 40 years in AC sheet roofed building in damaged condition.

Secondly, the Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), a Public Sector Undertaking of Government of India is not able to supply the required number of tricycles for disabled persons. Only around 50 per cent of the requirement is being met from ALIMCO for the last few years ...(*Interruptions*)