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Title: Regarding setting up of a Sainik School in Santhal Pargana region.

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): I wish to draw your kind attention to the backwardness of Santhal Pargana region in general and the area(s) of Godda and Deoghar, in particular which happens to be my Lok Sabha constituency. The overall condition of education in this region is a subject-matter of utter neglect in spite of the fact that since time immemorial, the entire region was considered to be a harbinger of ancient education practices and played a role in dissemination of social norms and more. There has been a vociferous demand of establishing a Sainik School at Godda/Deoghar so that this area could also share the pride of having quality education to their children.

In February, 2016, the then hon. Defence Minister visited my constituency and after acknowledging the backwardness of the region, he was kind enough to announce setting up of a Sainik School at Godda/Deoghar. Further, as a consequence to the said announcement, the project for establishing a Sainik School was immediately sanctioned by the Ministry of Defence. However, it is a matter of concern that since then, more than five years have elapsed, but the entire Project has not witnessed any visible progress due to sheer apathy of the State Government of Jharkhand.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Sujay Vikhe Patil Ji – Not Present.

Shri Jagdambika Pal Ji – Not Present.

Shri Pashupati Nath Singh Ji.

