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Tilte: Demands to establish a Kalinga regiment in Indian Army on the lines of Punjab, Sikh and Jat Regiments.

SHRI MAHESH SAHOO (DHENKANAL): I am going to draw the kind attention of the Government to an issue of interest for the State of Odisha. You might have heard about the history of Odisha. I urge upon the Government of India, through you, to establish a Kalinga Regiment in Indian Army on the lines of Punjab, Sikh and Jat Regiments. You might have heard about the bravery of soldiers from Odisha who fought in different wars and agitations like the Kargil War, Paika movement and Garhjat movement and laid down their lives. So, I urge upon the Government to set up and establish the Kalinga Regiment like other Regiments in India.