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Title: Regarding pending projects of Godda Parliamentary Constituency, Jharkhand - Laid

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): Deoghar has been included in the list of prominent cities and has been declared as mega tourist destination by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. Deoghar is the unique and extremely revered site of one of the 51 Shaktipeeths and also of Dwadash Jyotirlinga in the country. It is a religious and cultural capital of Eastern India which catapulted the holy place to the International level and is visited by over 5 crore pilgrims every year.

I wish to submit the following level points for your kind consideration:-

- (1) Regarding the requirement of land for the proposed Military Station, the area available will be approximately 400 acres to 500 acres which can be reduced or increased once the feasibility is done. The land will be near the ongoing DRDO centre project at Deoghar (Jharkhand).
- (2) DRDO Lab at Deoghar.
- (3) Ordnance Factory or any defence infrastructure project at Deoghar.
- (4) Sainik School at Godda (Jharkhand).
- (5) Defence recruitment centre at Deoghar.

As we know well that large parts of the state are affected by Naxalism and terrorism. The spread of Naxalism and terrorism is an indication of the sense of desperation and alienation that is sweeping over large sections of Jharkhand's Santhal Pargana region, which has not

only been systematically marginalized but also cruelly exploited and dispossessed.

Jharkhand Government is more than willing to extend a helping hand for the above mentioned projects.