

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding neuro-developmental disorders in children.

SHRI R. DHYUVANARAYANA (CHAMARAJANAGAR): Thank you, Sir. I want to raise an important issue regarding health concern with children. Out of eight children, one child is suffering from neurodevelopmental disorders including disabilities like hearing disorder, speech disorder and learning disorder. The main cause of these disorders is poor health care facilities at the time of child's birth.

The Government of India, in this connection, has started a scheme called Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram in 2013 but the effective implementation of this scheme has not taken place.

I urge upon the Union Government to take effective steps to implement this Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram. It is because these children are suffering very badly. In India, out of eight children, one child is suffering from this disorder. The concerned hon. Minister is very much here. Therefore, I request him to take effective steps to address this issue.

माननीय सभापति : श्री भैरों प्रसाद मिश्र, डॉ. ए. सम्पत, श्री रवीन्द्र कुमार जेना, डॉ. के. सामल और डॉ. संजय जायसवाल को श्री आर. धुवनारायण द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।

Rest of 'Zero Hour' matters shall be taken up at 6 p.m.