

Seventeenth Loksabha

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14.09 hrs.**MATTERS UNDER RULE 377-Contd.****माननीय सभापति :** श्री निशिकांत दुबे जी ।

... (व्यवधान)

माननीय सभापति : मेरा आप सभी से निवेदन है कि आप अपने-अपने स्थानों पर बैठ जाइए ।

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Title: Regarding setting up of a Sainik School in Godda/Deoghar

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): I wish to draw your kind attention towards the backwardness of the 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 neglect despite the fact that since time immemorial, the entire region was considered to be a harbinger of ancient education practices and dissemination of social norms and mores. There has been a vociferous demand for establishing a Sainik School in Godda/Deoghar so that this area could also share the pride of having quality education for their children.

In February, 2016, the then hon. Minister of Defence visited my constituency and after acknowledging the backwardness of the region, he was kind to announce the setting up of a Sainik School in 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.