Title: Need to set up a medical college and hospital at Nawrangpur in Orissa with the Central assistance-Laid.

SHRI PARASHURAM MAJHI (NAWRANGPUR): The people of Orissa particularly those living in the KBK districts are facing great hardship due to lack of adequate medical facilities. The three medical colleges located at Berhampur, Sambalpur and Cuttack are far away from those districts. The local students most of whom are tribals are not able to pursue their medical studies in these colleges. The condition of the patients in these districts becomes very miserable when they fail to get emergency treatment due to lack of medical colleges in these areas.

If a medical college and hospital is set up at the central sector in the KBK districts, the poor, backward and tribal people living in these districts will be benefited to a great extent. As such, I demand that a medical college and hospital is set up at Nawarngpur in Orissa at the earliest with 100% Central funding.