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Title: Need to set up a Central University in Jharkhand.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): Jharkhand is a poor State in terms of finances and out of 600 districts in the country, Godda district is one of the last on the index of education. There is continuing neglect of the State with respect to the setting up of a Central University, Teachers training Institute, IT, IIM and primary, secondary, Higher secondary schools. Jharkhand has little access to quality educational infrastructure.

Santhal parganas, Godda, Jamtara, Pakur, Sahibganj and Dumka count amongst the socially, educationally and economically backward districts of the country. Santhal Pargana is a schedule 5 area and constitutionally it is the responsibility of the Central Government to take care of the educational needs of poor and neglected people of this region.

I, therefore, urge the Human Resource Development to set up a Central University in the State and upgrade the present Sidho Kanho Murmu University (Dumka) and also shift it to an ideal location Hansdiha (Dumka) in the Santhal Parganas region.