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Title : Need to address the problems in the wake of proposed nuclear power plant at Haripur in West Bengal.

SHRI SUVENDU ADHIKARI (TAMLUK): Madam, through you, I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Prime Minister to a very serious matter. On the recommendation of the Left Front Government of West Bengal the Central Government has decided to set up a nuclear power plant at Haripur in West Bengal. Haripur is a thickly populated area. The density of population in that area is 500 per square kilometre. There is also a fishing harbour nearby in a place called Jaunput. The land is very fertile. The farmers cultivate crops two to three times a year.

I would like to request the Central Government to re-consider this decision on this day because today is the Human Rights Day and on humanitarian consideration this matter should be given a re-look by the Central Government. The CPI(M) led Left Front Government of West Bengal is misguiding the Central Government by feeding wrong information as they want a recurrence of a Nandigram like situation in Haripur as well. No representative either from the Central Government, or from the State Government or from the Atomic Energy Commission visited the place before taking such a decision which has serious repercussions. I would once again like to request the Central Government to do the needful in this regard and save Haripur which is not only very thickly populated but also the land is very fertile. I would like to request the hon. Prime Minister to send a Central team to assess the ground reality.

DR. TARUN MANDAL (JAYNAGAR): Madam, I would like to associate myself with him.

MADAM SPEAKER: All those who want to associate themselves with the views of Shri Suvendu Adhikari may do so.

The names of Dr. Tarun Mondal,

Shri Sudip Bandopadhyay,

Shri Gobinda Chandra Naskar,

Shri Ambica Banerjee,

Dr. Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar,

Smt. Ratna De,

Shri Nurul Islam, and

Shri Kabir Suman may be associated with the views of Shri Suvendu Adhikari.