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Title: Need to ensure financial propriety in expenditure incurred on training of Government officers.

SHRI PRADEEP MAJHI (NABARANGPUR): It is seen that almost all the Ministries and the Public Undertakings send their officers on foreign training programme and also on various other activities, despite the fact that quite a few officers are on the verge of their retirement or on the superannuation within next one year. This huge expenditure of the Government for the training of the officers goes wasted. The officers after getting this training become eligible for higher post in private companies. Whether this programme is for the benefit of the Government or to help the officers to get post retirement placement in private companies.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government not to send officers on the verge of their retirement for training from Public Undertakings and Ministries.