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Title: Regarding the plight of Indian labourers working in Sri Lanka.

SHRI MOHAN JENA (JAJPUR): I would like to bring it your kind notice that more than hundreds of Indian labourers working in Sri Lanka, are in difficult and unsafe condition due to the inhuman and barbaric behaviour of the Confab Steel Pvt. Ltd.

The Sri Lanka police and civil administration are also showing step-motherly attitude towards the plight and exploitation of Indian unorganized labourers deliberately.

As an exemplary case, I would like to cite the death case of one Shri Manas Mallick at work place of Confab Steel Pvt. Ltd. on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2012. The deceased Manas Mallick belongs to Badachana Block of my Lok Sabha constituency. Now, the company management of Confab Steel Pvt. Ltd. has been trying to hush up the matter so as to avoid paying the compensation and arranging for the dead body to be flown to his paternal village in Odisha for the last rites.

The company authorities are forcing the Indian labourers to work in difficult situation without any life-saving protection system. Even, they are denied from getting their justified wages.

So, I request the hon. Minister to take cognizance of the matter and do the needful for safe and expeditious carriage of the deceased body to his paternal village and to order an inquiry into the alleged use of force by the company to frighten the workers in a foreign land.