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Title: Issue regarding death of Indian student in Boston, USA.

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB (CUTTACK): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of this august House especially of the Minister of Petroleum, Shri Jaipal Reddy, who is present here in this House, to a very urgent issue.

One Shri. K. Seshadri Rao was fatally shot in the head and leg in Boston on April 19, 2012. The 24 year old Odisha boy from Jeypur, of Koraput District was a student at Boston University's Graduate School of Management. He was found dead a mile away from the campus in the early hours of April, 19.

But no arrests have been made yet. Therefore, the Government of India should impress upon the US Authorities to find out whether Shri. Rao was specifically targeted or randomly shot.

The Police Chief of Boston has said that the crime occurred in an area that was relatively crime-free.

Such killings of Indian students in USA are of great concern; and therefore, the Government of India should pursue the investigation as Shri Seshadri Rao's killing was Boston's fourth slaying in one week alone;

The Chief Minister of Odisha has written to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and has also drawn the attention of the Government of India in this regard. So many weeks have passed by but no arrest has yet taken place.

I would, therefore, like to impress upon the Union Government that adequate steps be taken immediately to apprehend the actual culprit.