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Title: Need to set up an institute for the management of Logistics in Tamluk Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal.

SHRI SUVENDU ADHIKARI (TAMLUK): In order to achieve an expected double digit GDP growth over next decade the present logistics infrastructure of India, in my view, must be given a well equipped shape, covering rail, road, waterways, air network etc. In true sense, a developed logistics infrastructure of a country is the backbone on which a nation marches ahead. No marketing or manufacturing or even project execution can be led to success without logistics support. For any company, approximately 10% to 35% of gross sales are logistics cost depending on business, geography and weight value ratio. In fact, logistics is essential for a company's competitive strategy and survival.

Sustainable development of logistics infrastructure need prudent long term strategy, in-depth knowledge and insight. Therefore, the study of logistics management should be emphasised. It is very disappointing that my electoral Constituency, Tamluk is completely devoid of the scope to pursue such studies. As there is no such institution in any Constituency, the future of millions of students therein is deprived of getting any lucrative job in this emerging sector with enormous potentiality in near future.

So, this is my humble request to Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India through you to consider for setting up of an institution in my constituency, Tamluk in the district of Purba Medinipur, West Bengal to pursue the study of logistics management.