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Title : Need to direct the concerned authorities to provide all the basic infrastructure in cremation grounds/grave yard under NREGA.

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY (KOLKATA UTTAR): Madam, I intend to raise a very important issue. The *Shmashaan Bhoomi* or the *Kabristans* are located generally far away from the villages. During the monsoon season, the dead bodies get wet while being carried to those places. There are no shelters provided in cremation grounds for people to move under when it rains. As a result of that, people often leave the burning ghats before the dead bodies are fully burnt. This is the last ritual in the life of a human being. I, therefore, urge upon the Government to take a decision at the national level to see that all burning ghats or *Shmashaan Bhoomis* in the country are provided with proper sheltering roofs, drinking water, and other basic amenities.

This is going out of the way. Madam, from your side, some direction should reach the Government so that they treat this as a national problem, and through NREGA programme, the Government would implement this throughout the country.

श्री रेवती रमन सिंह (इलाहाबाद): महोदया, अभी आपने मेरा नाम लिया था और हम लोग वॉकआउट कर गये थे।

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आपका नाम नहीं बोला था। हमने आपको बैठने के लिए कहा था।