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Title: Regarding setting up an educational institute of logistics management in Tamluk parliamentary constituency, West Bengal.

SHRI SUVENDU ADHIKARI (TAMLUK): I would like to draw the kind attention of Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India that it is very desirable to have a target to achieve an expected double digit GDP growth over next decade. But to reach the target the present logistics infrastructure of India, 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. 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.

But for a sustainable development of logistics infrastructure we *need* prudent long term strategy for which in-depth knowledge and insight is needed . And, herein lies the importance of giving emphasis to the study of logistics management. But it is very disappointing that my parliamentary Constituency, Tamluk in West Bengal . is completely devoid of the scope to pursue such studies. There is no such institution where the students can study this discipline.

So, this is my humble request to Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, to please consider building an institution in my parliamentary constituency, Tamluk in the district of Purba Medinipur, West Bengal to Start the study of logistics management.