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Title : Need to organize education tours to Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

SHRI PRASANTA KUMAR MAJUMDAR (BALURGHAT): People who had participated in the freedom struggle of India against the Britishers had to sacrifice their lives. Many of them were confined in a jail in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Thus, from the historical perspective, these Islands are extremely significant. The Cellular Jail was home to hundreds of prisoners who fought valiantly for their country. The Jail occupies a prominent place in the history of the freedom movement.

Students of the present generation feel an urge to visit this historical place but are not able to go there due to financial constraints and lack of proper transport facilities. Especially, the airfare is too high. I, therefore, urge upon the HRD Ministry to arrange for educational tours to help the students visit the Islands, to see the Cellular Jail and also support them financially.

SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY (ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS): Sir, I am on a point of order. He is referring to the Cellular Jail. That is a Rashtriya Smarak. He cannot say "Cellular Jail." ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Please sit down.

Next, Shri Jose K. Mani – not present.

Shri Gutha Sukender Reddy. Please come in time in future.