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Title: Need to construct an onion preservation centre at Bardhaman district in West Bengal.

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL (BARDHAMAN PURBA): I would like to draw your kind attention to the fact that onion growers grow thousands of metric tones of onions in the vast areas of Bardhaman district of West Bengal. This huge onion production is being sent to Nasik, Maharashtra for preservation in the cold storage. Lakhs of rupees are being spent on transportation of these onions from vast producing areas in West Bengal to the cold storage at Nasik. Thousand of metric tones of onions are being sent to Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal from Nasik. Approximately Rs.20 per Kg is required for transporting these onions from Nasik to the consumers.

I would appeal to you to construct an onion preservation centre at Bardhaman district in West Bengal.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : जीरो ऑवर में एक ही विषय उठाना है।