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Title: Need to strengthen security measures in and around important defence establishments in Balasore Parliamentary Constituency, Odisha.

SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA (BALASORE): There has been a constant threat to the various defence establishments of national importance like Proof & Interim Test Range ITR in my Balasore Parliament constituency, Odisha for lack of adequate security measures.

Recently, the Odisha Police has arrested a person who was providing sensitive information to the foreign agencies. The matter is a serious breach of security and proves hollowness in the present security arrangement. The information that might have passed on to enemy hands may prove threatening to the very establishments and thousands of people living in the coastal belt surrounding the defence institutions.

Balasore has a vast coastline which is porous and instances of infiltration by foreign elements have been recorded in number of occasions. The security arrangement provided along this vast coastal border is inadequate and inefficient, posing a constant threat to the lives of innocent citizens, compromising the safety and security to the National Defence institutions.

Hence, I would like the Union Government to take up adequate proactive and security measures near the important Defence establishments located in my Constituency, Balasore and save people from imminent threats arising out of such breaches.