

**Title:** Requests the Minister of Planning and Implementation to expediate the Koraput-Bolangir-Kalahandi project and also give administrative and financial powers to the project administrator.

SHRI KHARABELA SWAIN : Sir, I would request Shri Ram Naik ji to convey the point to Shri Vajpae which I would like to make now. It is about the KBK project for Koraput-Bolangir-Kalahandi which are the most backward areas of Orissa. As you are aware, Narasimha Rao's Government had sanctioned a seven year plan outlay of Rs. 4,557 crore, but Vajpayee's Government has increased the outlay to Rs. 6251 crore. It is most unfortunate that the project administrator of this project has written a letter to the Chief Secretary of Orissa on the 25th of February, that he does not want to remain in this post because he does not have any legal, administrative or financial powers. He says that just to satisfy the Central Government he has been appointed by the State Government in this post without the provision of any money. He has also said that, such a situation is created that doctors are not available in the villages because of the existence of mobile healthcare unit. He has also said that Suk-Tel project is creating more problems than it solves. He says that no money is available for the project. Then, where is the money going? What is happening to the money? It is the most problematic area of Orissa. I would like to know what the State Government is doing if the project administrator says that the project is not worth the paper on which it is written.

>SHRI RAM NAIK: As the matter concern with Planning and since I am the State Minister for Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation, I will look into this complaint.

श्री रमेश चन्द्र द्विवेदी : सभापति जी, अभी श्याम बिहारी मिश्र जी ने जो मामला उठाया वह मेरे संसदीय क्षेत्र का है, मैं उस पर केवल एक मिनट कुछ कहना चाहूंगा।

सभापति महोदय : आप बैठिए, मैंने आपको अनुमति नहीं दी है। प्रत्येक सदस्य को प्रतिदिन एकोमोडेट करना सम्भव नहीं है, हरेक सदस्य को बोलने देंगे तो काफी कठिनाई होगी। हो सकता है कुछ सदस्यों को मौका न मिले। यदि कोई सदस्य महत्वपूर्ण विषय उठाता है तो हम उसे मौका देंगे।

श्री गंगा चरण राजपूत : आपने कई सदस्यों को दोबारा बुलाया है, जो कल भी बोले थे और आज भी बोल रहे हैं।

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सभापति महोदय: आप बैठिए। श्री बसुदेव आचार्य।