

>Title: Need to declare MPC College, Baripada as a deemed University and to set up the proposed university at Balasore, North Orissa.

SHRI KHARABELA SWAIN : Sir, the University Grants Commission has approved that there shall be a University in North Orissa. It is because the burden on the existing University is too much and it is incapable of handling the load. But now when the University Grants Commission has decided that there shall be a University in North Orissa, the two districts namely, Mayurbhanj and Balasore are fighting with each other over selection of the location of its headquarters. A very peculiar situation has arisen because the Government of Orissa being unable to select the site of the location of the headquarters of the proposed University, in a very peculiar manner, has set up the headquarters of the University at Bhubneswar which is 200 kilometers away from the site.

Sir, in order to resolve the problem, my suggestion to the hon. Minister for Human Resource Development, through you, would be that the MPC college, Baripada should be declared as a deemed university and the proposed University at North Orissa should be set up at Balasore.

Thank you.