

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding increasing incidence of drug abuse among youth - Laid

SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR (HAMIRPUR): The youth is the future of our country. However, the increasing reported cases of drug abuse especially amongst the youth of the country is causing concern. The chances of falling prey to drugs and alcohol amongst youth is very high. Further, reports suggest that the incidence of drug abuse amongst street children is also extremely high. This signifies the extent of the issue at hand. Therefore, a holistic approach needs to be taken to understand and find solutions for the same.

Given the complexity of the issue, there needs to be concrete national level efforts that need to be taken to tackle this issue.

Additionally, a national level survey is needed to determine the severity of the situation and take appropriate action based on data.