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Therefore, I would like to urge upon the Central Government to allocate the required funds for hilly areas to the State government to solve the drinking water problem in these districts, separate funds for the schemes already implemented and under implementation should also be allocated. A survey of the areas facing drinking water problem should be conducted and a target should be fixed every year to provide the water in these areas. I would like this work to be accomplished at the war footing.

- (iv) **Need to ensure that MBBS degree holders of Shree Pramukharni Medical College, Kaunsa, Gujarat are eligible for Post graduate studies.**

DR. K.D. JESWANI (Kheda): Shri Pramukhaswami Medical College of Karamad, Gujarat has been functioning since 1987. It is still not recognised by the Medical Council of India. Meanwhile about 53 doctors have passed M.B.B.S from this College, 50 more students have appeared for final M.B.B.S examination recently

This, being an unrecognized medical college, the doctors passing through this College, do not stand for any chances for the progress in their career. They are neither eligible for post-graduate studies nor they can practice out of Gujarat State

I urge upon the Central Government to make some suitable and special provisions for these doctors in order to make them eligible for post-graduate studies and also to allow them to practice out of Gujarat State.

- (v) **Need to set up a branch office of Regional Provident Fund of Keonjharagarh, Orissa.**

SHRI GOVIND CHANDRA MUNDA (Keonjhar): The working class in Keonjhar district, Orissa has been facing serious difficulties due to the absence of Provident Fund Office. Thousands of workers are engaged in the mining industry located at

Joda, Banepani, Bichakundi, Jurudi, Barbil, Thekurani, Bolani, Kalinga and Kribur. They have been contributing to their Provident Fund every month. For getting loan etc and particularly, for final withdrawal before and after retirement, they have to go to Provident fund Office which is located at Rourkela, a far off place from Keonjhar. It is very difficult for them to go to Rourkela, time and again, as their cases are generally not settled on their first appeal.

I, therefore, request the Central Government that it is necessary to set up a Branch Office of the Regional Provident Fund, Rourkela at Keonjharagarh without any further delay.

- (vi) **Need to connect Balurghat district West Bengal .**

SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS (Jaipalgun): I want to bring to notice of the Government that in this age of modern technology, Balurghat, a district headquarters in West Bengal has not yet been connected by Rail. There has been a long-pending scheme for construction of Eklakshi-Balurghat new rail line. The people of Balurghat and Dinajpur districts as a whole have been facing great difficulties since independence for want of railway communication. For over-all improvement, railway communication is essential. Under the circumstances, I urge upon the Government to take immediate steps so that the above pending scheme is executed at an early date

- (vii) **Need for Allocation of more funds to Beach rapid transport system Madras and other Railway Projects in Tamil Nadu.**

DR. (SHRIMATI) K.S. SOUNDHAM (Trichengode): Though the freight and fare charges have been increased in the Railway Budget, 1993-94 there is no substantial increase in the fund allocation for various Railway projects in the country particularly for Tamil Nadu. For the metropolitan transport projects, the Madras Beach-Luh rapid