Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding menace of Drug abuse among school students-laid.

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Menace of consuming drugs among students is going up for the last few years. They are failing to understand that drugs take them to hell by disguising as heaven. Now, problem has reached to such a stage that even students as young as 11-12 years are becoming drug addicts, because it is easily available outside schools in the form of ice-cream/chocolate/candies, etc. The pattern earlier was that students facing discouragement or having problems which they perceive insurmountable get hooked on drugs. But, now, this has become fashion and passion. Due to this families are being ruined.

One of the reasons is supply of drugs from neighbouring countries through porous borders and also illegal production of drugs within country. So, State and Central Governments have to tighten existing laws or make new laws, talk to young people and make sure that they understand drugs are dangerous for their life and career.