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Title: Regarding establishment of a DRDO lab, Ordnance factory, Sainik School and Defence Recruitment Centre at Deoghar.

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): Deoghar has been included in the list of prominent cities and has been declared as a mega tourist destination by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India. Deoghar is a unique and extremely revered site of one of the 51 Shaktipeeths and also of Dwadasa Jyotirlinga in the country. This is a religious and cultural capital of Eastern India which catapulted the holy place to an international acclaim and is visited by over 5 crore pilgrims every year.

I request for kind consideration of the following:

1. Regarding the requirements of land for the proposed Military Station, the area available will be approximately 400 acres which can be reduced or increased once the feasibility is done. The land will be near the ongoing DRDO centre project at Deoghar (Jharkhand).
2. DRDO Lab at Deoghar (Jharkhand)
3. Ordnance Factory or any defence infrastructure project at Deoghar (Jharkhand)
4. Sainik School at Godda (Jharkhand)
5. Defence Recruitment Centre at Deoghar.

You know well that large parts of the State are affected by Naxalism and terrorism. The spread of Naxalism and terrorism is an indication of the sense of desperation and alienation that is sweeping over large sections of Jharkhand's Santhal Pargana region, which have not only been systematically marginalized but also cruelly exploited and dispossessed.

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