

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Re.Increasing number of kidney diseases in Deogarh district of Odisha.

**\*m01 SHRI SURESH PUJARI (BARGARH):** Thank you, Madam. The increasing number of kidney diseases in villages Dangbahal, Gourenmunda, Jagalpat, Saidungaripali, etc. of Gaiselet Block, village Kurla, Bardaol, etc. of Bargarh Block, village Bagbahal, etc. of Attabira Block, Bhalupali of Attabira NAC, village Piplipall of Bijepur Block and other areas of Bargarh district, in many rural areas including village Kuakunda and other villages of Lakhanpur Block and other Blocks of Jharsuguda and village Bansajal, Kadaligarh, Pudabalanda, etc. of Rairakhol Block of Sambalpur district, village Madhyapur, Netrabahal and Balanda of Barkot Block, village Kalanda of Telaibani Block, Deogarh district in Odisha has created panic in the region and heading towards an alarming situation day by day. ....  
*(Interruptions)*

The State media also report it now and then, without invoking any response from the State Government. Many young persons have died and hundreds are suffering from it in many villages. Contaminated water is believed to be the reason behind it. But the reason has not yet been identified, let alone its eradication. The deficiency in health care in the western part of Odisha is adding to the agony. A serious investigation into the matter in all those areas and its eradication is the call of the hour. ....*(Interruptions)*

Hence, I request the hon. Union Health Minister through you to kindly call for a report from the State Government, send a team of experts to visit the affected areas, collect samples of water, soil, and other required items, get it examined and find out reasons of the disease and address it, and take necessary steps for the treatment of the patients in specialized hospitals like AIIMS at Government cost. Thank you. ....*(Interruptions)*

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