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Title: Need to provide basic infrastructure facilities in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Jagatsinghpur Parliamentary Constituency, Odisha.

DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR): I thank you very much, Madam, for giving me an opportunity to raise an important issue of my constituency. The Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya situated at Rahama in my Parliamentary Constituency, Jagatsinghpur was established in 2006. Even after 12 years, it is running with a lot of difficulties due to inadequate infrastructure.

It is a matter of concern that the construction work of school building, hostel building, road as well as other infrastructural work in the premise has been stopped. The drainage system in and around the school has not been done and it has been put in such a place that an immediate intervention is required.

Due to heavy rain during monsoon season, the school premises along with playground gets submerged and very often poisonous snakes come out of their holes. In the premises, snake-biting is a common phenomenon.

As the campus has not been properly equipped with lights, the whole campus remains under looming dark during night posing a threat to safety and security of students as well as staff residing in the premises.

Madam, recently, three teachers of different subjects who were doing their best for the students as well as the school have been transferred. So, their retention and continuance in the school may please be considered.

In this regard, I, on behalf of the students, staff and principal of the school, request the Ministry of Human Resource Development to take appropriate steps to provide basic infrastructure facilities in the school premises at the earliest so that the school can provide quality education along with safety and in the premises.