Regarding Projects in the North East

**SHRI S. SUPONGMEREN JAMIR (NAGALAND):** Thank you, Sir, for giving me a chance.

Sir, I would like to raise an important issue. Regarding the North-East, MSMEs is a very important project, which was highlighted by the hon. Finance Minister that it is the second engine of our Mission Bharat. In the North-East, MSME is supposed to be headed by one Joint Director, two Deputy Directors, and two Assistant Directors with all the staff. But so far, we have only Assistant Directors who are looking after the MSMEs in the North-East, except Assam. In Assam, there is one Deputy Director. The remaining officers are not there. Our schemes are very important. Our North-East want to have a full-fledged office space. I would like to request the Department to depute the officers concerned.

Thank you.

14.00 hrs