

### **Regarding setting up of cotton based industry**

**ADV. GOWAAL KAGADA PDAVI (NANDURBAR):** Hon. Chairperson, thank you. Cotton is the main crop in Jalgaon, Dhule and Nandurbar districts of North Maharashtra. It is cultivated on 7 lakh hectares of land in this region. Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji had declared many schemes related to cotton research and processing for the cotton farmers of this region in 2014 during his Lok Sabha Elections Campaign. It is now more than 11 years but, nothing has been done in this regard. He had also promised to develop a cotton hub in this area during his Dondaiche poll rally. Therefore, I would like to request the Union Government to develop cotton-based industry and a cotton hub in this northern region of Maharashtra at earliest. Thank you.