

Regarding requirement of land for the proposed Military Station at Deoghar, Jharkhand.-laid

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 Dwadash Jyotirlings in the country. This is a religious and cultural capital of Eastern India which catapults the holy place to an International acclaim and is visited by over 5 crore pilgrims every year. However, I would like to draw the attention of Hon?ble Minister of Defence to the issues 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; DRDO Lab at Deoghar; Ordinance Factory or any defence infrastructure project at Deoghar; Sainik School at Godda; and Defence Recruitment Centre at Deoghar. Further, it is stated that the 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 the large sections of Jharkhand?s Santhal Pargana region, which have not only been systematically marginalized but also cruelly exploited and dispossessed.