

Regarding online gaming

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Hon. Madam Chairperson, thank you. Through you, I would like to draw the Central Government's attention towards an important issue. Online gaming has become such a vicious trap which is ruining the common households., I want to share a real life incident with you. One person named Laxman Jadhav, a JCB driver, living at Bavi Village, Tehsil Dharashiv in my constituency, killed his wife and daughter aged only 2 by poisoning them. Later, he also committed suicide due to online gaming and betting habit.

I am sure the online Junglee Rummy App is the only reason behind his suicide. A large number of these village youths are falling prey to the online betting App and they are ruining their lives. This is a real menace but, the state and Central Governments are blaming each other. So, I want to urge upon the Central Government to ban these online betting and gaming Apps immediately.

Thank you.