

Regarding need to provide basic public services and infrastructure in Darjeeling Hills, Terai and Dooars regions of West Bengal- Laid

SHRI RAJU BISTA (DARJEELING): I want to highlight the lack of basic public services and infrastructures in Darjeeling hills, Terai and Dooars region. Roads, bridges, and transport networks are damaged, especially during the monsoon season due to landslides and flooding Healthcare infrastructure is inadequate, particularly in remote areas, forcing people to travel long distances to access basic medical treatment. Schools, water supply, sanitation, and emergency services fail to address the needs of people. The lack of strong governance and local authority weakens the effectiveness of service delivery and leaving communities without support. This results in unnecessary suffering and a growing sense of neglect and frustration. It is important to ensure basic services are accessible, accountable, and responsive to the needs of the people. West Bengal Government need to address the problems of Darjeeling hills, Terai and Dooars region. I thank the Central Government for appointing an Interlocutor to act as a bridge between the State Govt, Central Government and the people of our region. I hope that the State Government will actively engage with the Interlocutor and cooperate to find a Permanent Solution to the aspirations of the people from our region, without any further delay.