

Regarding need for rehabilitation centres and proper security system in the border areas

SHRI SALENG A. SANGMA (TURA): Chairman Sir, as you know, life is very precious, but it becomes a burden to society and even to the family when it is not taken care of.

More than three lakh youths between the age of 15 and 29 years are drug addicts, and thousands and thousands of youths are already infected with HIV. The fact is that in the State there is not even a single de-addiction centre or rehabilitation centre. Even in the hospitals, doctors treat our youths who are infected with HIV in the same room. There is no systematic procedure to ensure proper care for the patients.

Therefore, I would like to request you, Chairman Sir, that in every district there should be at least two to three rehabilitation centres provided by the Government.

Now, when we are talking about drug addicts, in the last few months itself drugs from the Golden Triangle have entered through the border areas. That is why, apart from drugs, cattle smuggling is also taking place.

Therefore, we need a proper security system in the border areas.

Thank you.