

**(iii) Need to Provide Special Economic Package For Rajasthan for All Round Development of Desert Districts of the State.**

SHRI JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI (Jodhpur): Sir, I am an M.P. from Jodhpur Constituency of Lok Sabha, which is a desert district. There are in all 14 such districts in Rajasthan. All such facilities provided to hill regions are also required to be given to these districts for development. Neither any industry would be established in these regions, nor infrastructure would develop in the rural and urban areas unless these desert districts are given special assistance. Even today, there are no proper facilities of roads, water, power, telecommunications, schools, Post Offices, hospitals etc. in these desert districts especially Jodhpur.

Sir, I request the Hon. Prime Minister to announce special package for desert districts.