

**Title:** Regarding re-emergence of polio in West Bengal.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHARY (BERHAMPORE, WEST BENGAL): Sir, the spectre of polio syndrome is again looming large in my district. As you know, elimination of the last vestiges of polio is our national mission. However, it has got a severe jolt in Murshidabad, where six blocks in my district are witnessing a re-emergence of polio.

The World Health Organisation officials have admitted it. One organisation also opined that the discarded and expired polio doses are being administered to those children. This disease has already affected six children in Solatoli and Naskarpur villages. Bangladesh, the neighbouring country, has already expressed its concern over the re-emergence of the polio.

May I request the Government to send a fact-finding mission in West Bengal so that the responsibility and liability can be fixed on those erring officials and the erring department?