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Title: Need to expeditiously implement National Malaria Eradication Programme in Keonjhar district, Orissa.

SHRI ANANTA NAYAK (KEONJHAR): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, the district of Keonjhar, which I represent, is presently passing through a very difficult period due to the untimely death of people in that district by malaria. According to a Government report, 434 people died in that district due to malaria during the last five years. But the actual figure may cross 1,000. Two to three thousand cases of malaria are detected every year. Out of them, at least about 100 people pass away due to lack of proper treatment. The National Malaria Eradication Programme has been launched in that district since last three decades without desired result.

Unless immediate steps are taken to engage an adequate number of workers in the malaria eradication programme and unless adequate treatment is provided to the people suffering from malaria, the death rate due to this disease will continue to increase.

I request the Government that the programmes related to eradication of malaria be implemented in that district expeditiously and this dreaded disease be eradicated at the earliest. Adequate funds may be allocated exclusively for the tribal populated districts and especially Keonjhar where the death toll is increasing at an alarming rate.

...(Interruptions)

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( At this stage Kunwar Akhilesh Singh came and sat on the floor near the Table)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record except the matters under Rule 377.

(Interruptions)\*

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: आप क्या कर रहे हैं?

â€ (व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing is going on record.

(Interruptions) \*

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: इस मामले में स्पीकर साहब ने सुबह बताया कि यह एक गम्भीर मामला है और यह लाइटली लेने की बात नहीं है।

â€ (व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: सरकार फैक्ट्स मंगाने के बाद ही कल वक्तव्य देगी।

â€ (व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Kunwar Akhilesh Singh, please go to your seat.

**13.43hrs.**

( At this stage Kunwar Akhilesh Singh went back to his seat)

â€ (व्यवधान)

\* Not Recorded.

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: मैंने नियम 377 के अन्तर्गत माननीय सदस्यों को बुलाया है। दो-तीन बोलने वाले मੈम्बर्स बाकी हैं। इसके बाद मैं आपकी बात सुनूंगा।