

Title: Need to take steps for all round development of Malda district in West Bengal.

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI (RAIGANJ): Sir, a new Sub-divisional Headquarter in my constituency Raiganj has been created at Chanchal within Malda district where immediate support is required in the Ninth Plan allocation for having a 250 bed modern hospital with special treatment support in heart, kidney and paediatrics. This Sub-Division is the most under-developed zone of West Bengal. A Degree Engineering College in the Ninth Plan last phase or in the Tenth Plan document must figure along with total metalled road in the entire route of Mahananda embankment from Noorganj to Harishchandrapur in this Sub-Division to facilitate economic activities.

A college at Harishchandrapur and science stream in all the colleges is extremely essential by the end of the Ninth Plan. The Planning Ministry of the Union Government may kindly take initiative jointly with the State Government, in response to the Prime Minister's speech at Red Fort on 15th August, 2001, to overcome regional imbalances in the Plan proposals.