

**Title: Need for all-round development in Chanchal Sub-Division Headquarters in Malda District, West Bengal- Laid.**

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI (RAIGANJ) : Chanchal is a new Sub-Division Headquarter in the District of Malda, West Bengal, without having Railway and Health infrastructure. It is the nerve centre of activities of North Malda. During floods, areas around this Sub Division Headquarter suffer immensely. Entire North Malda is not having any facilities for higher education and health. During the 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan an Engineering College, a modern hospital with facilities for surgery and treatment of heart, kidney and pediatric is urgently required at Chanchal. I request the Ministry of Planning to address the local issues for Engineering College, health, rail infrastructure and flood management programme of North Malda including Chanchal on top priority basis. Chanchal Sub Division Headquarter should therefore be given priority in 10<sup>th</sup> Plan document of West Bengal. Planning Ministry must also take up the matter with the Government of West Bengal immediately.