

Title: Need to include Bhuban town in Dhenkanal Parliamentary Constituency, Orissa under Centrally Sponsored integrated small and medium town development scheme-Laid.

SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO (DHENKANAL) : The Bhuban Notified Area Council (NAC) came into existence on 5th June, 1972. The total population of NAC is above 20000 and it stretches over an area of 18.04 Sq. Kms. The basic amenities are totally absent in this town. On the other hand, it is gaining prominence day by day because of its close proximity to the proposed steel plant of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd. at Dubri. It is located at the broder of Dhenkanal, Jajpur and Keonjhar districts. The ongoing Daitarti-Banaspani and Angul Sukinda Road line are not very far from this town. Unless the town is developed in a systematic way, it will not be able to cope up with the basic need of the growing population. The State Government is not able to pay proper attention for the development of the town since it is facing a serious financial crunch.

As such, I demand that Bhuban town in Dhenkanal Parliamentary constituency be included in 2000-2001/2001-2002 financial year under the centrally sponsored integrated small and medium town development scheme.