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Title: Need to take steps to curb the social evil of 'Online gambling'.

DR. RATNA DE (HOOGHLY): Online gambling being the most dangerous social evil has surfaced in our society for last few years. This has turned into an epidemic form and mushroomed in such areas dominated by poor working class or slum areas of the below poverty line. The flash of easy earnings and spot cash payment attract the ill fated persons with temptation. Virtually 99% of the online customers are put into trap and become addicted to gambling virtually financially saturated and compelled to commit suicide. The online gambling shops are operated in broad day light in busy locality in public places. To save the lives and families of the ill fated poor from the clutches of the economic offenders, stringent action should be taken to save the society.