

Title : Need to develop Nagpur as the second Capital of India.

SHRI VILAS MUTTEMVAR (NAGPUR): New Delhi the existing capital of India has reached the optimum in the matter of development of developed elementary infrastructure like housing, electricity, water, roads, transport etc. It has almost reached a saturation point from all these angles. There is an imperative need to develop another important city of the country having all the necessary infrastructure, central geographical location, balanced connectivity for air, rail and road, availability of land etc. for locating the second capital of India. Considering the centrality and safety of the place, the then Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru shifted all the four Defence Production factories to Nagpur after the Chinese invasion. Therefore, there is no denying the fact that Nagpur is the only city in the country which can vouch safe as the second capital of the country. Number of offices of Government and Public Sector Undertakings can easily be shifted from Delhi to Nagpur. This will not only release the pressure on Delhi but also Homogeneously create a well-developed place for naming the second Capital of India viz. Nagpur. There should not be any problem in easy communication today when the technological advancement in different infrastructure has reduced the distance amongst the cities. I would urge upon the Government to agree to develop Nagpur as the Second Capital City of the country.