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Title: Need to open an Engineering College and a Polytechnic at Dakshin Dinajpur in Balurghat Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal-laid.

SHRI PRASANTA KUMAR MAJUMDAR (BALURGHAT): Dakshin Dinajpur under my Parliamentary Constituency Balurghat is a District Headquarters. Even though Dakshin Dinajpur is a District Headquarters, there is no Technical College, Medical College, Engineering College or Poly-technic, either run by the Government or Private Sector. The students of entire Dakshin Dinajpur have to depend on other District Headquarters for acquiring higher education which demoralizes the students. I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister through this august House to sanction and open an Engineering College and a Poly-technic in Balurghat at the earliest.

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**12.05 Â½ hrs.**

### NATIONAL SONG

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, please go back to your seats for *Vande Mataram*.

...(Interruptions)

**12.06 hrs.**

*At this stage, Shri Shailendra Kumar and some other hon. Members  
went back to their seats*

अध्यक्ष महोदया : कृपया शांत हो जाइए। कृपया वन्दे मातरम् के लिए शांत हो जाइए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

MADAM SPEAKER: *Vande Mataram* please.

...(Interruptions)

*(The National Song was played.)*

MADAM SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned *sine die*.

...(Interruptions)

**12.07 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned sine die.*

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\* Not recorded

\* Treated as laid on the Table