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Title: Need to provide honorarium to teachers working under UIDAI Project and Census 2011.

DR. SANJEEV GANESH NAIK (THANE): I want to bring forth my concerns about the teachers working for UID project and Census 2011. It has come to everyone's knowledge that teachers are being asked to work after the school hours for these projects. This has somewhat a negative effect on discharging their duties effectively as teachers. Teachers are being given specified areas to conduct the surveys randomly and not areas that are nearby to their residences. Hence, teachers are feeling the pressure of discharging their duties effectively on both fronts. Moreover, the compensation and bonuses are also not specified by the government for them. This can have a negative effect on the morale of the teachers which subsequently, can have trickledown effect and impact their duties as teachers. Right to Education Act requires that every child is entitled to good education but if teachers themselves are under mental stress, it is difficult to impart good and effective education to children. Realising this concern, I urge upon the Government of India to act quickly on specifying the bonuses and compensation for teachers working under UID and Census 2011 so that the morale of the teachers remains positive and they could be able to discharge their duties effectively and positively on both fronts, especially on imparting their duties as teachers.