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Title: Need to conduct enquiry to evaluate implementation of the Jana Shikshan Sansthan Scheme in Jajpur Parliamentary Constituency, Odisha.

SHRI MOHAN JENA (JAJPUR): Sir, the Scheme of Jana Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) is a unique Scheme crafted by the Government of India to accelerate the people's education focusing on the poor and also the illiterates. The JSS not only provides for skill development but also links literacy with vocational skill.

But it is a matter of regret that in my Lok Sabha constituency, Jajpur of Odisha, the district JSS headed by one so-called NGO, that is, Laxmi Narayan Seva Pratisthan is doing nothing in my district. The work of JSS is going only on paper. Not only myself but also even the MLAs, Chairmen of different Blocks, elected Zila Parishad members, Sarpanch and Samiti Members of different Gram Panchayats are not even aware of where this programme is going on in Jajpur district. There is no work, no accountability and no transparency in the JSS work. It is pertinent to mention here that since 2007-08, about Rs. 1.25 crore have been provided by the Government to the said NGO to carry out the scheme. But it is only in theory. In practice, there is no work.

I would, therefore, urge upon the Government to take appropriate action, to conduct a high level inquiry, to evaluate the implementation of the scheme and to unearth the corruption in this regard.