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Title: Need to plug loopholes in the system of MGNREGA with regard to payment of wages and employment.

SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA (KURNOOL): Thank you, Madam Speaker, for allowing me to speak on this important subject.

A five milligram tablet of Amiloride Hydrochloride, a medicine that is included in the List of Essential Medicines prepared by the World Health Organisation, is prescribed for retaining potassium and magnesium in the human body. Though it is approved and being manufactured in India, it is not being sold in our country thereby forcing the patients to import the medicine from abroad.

I request the Government of India to take measures to make this essential drug available to patients in India, where potassium and magnesium related potentially life-threatening conditions are increasingly becoming common. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER: Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shrimati Butta Renuka.