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title: Regarding proper utilization of natural resources.

PROF. SADHU SINGH (FARIDKOT): Madam Speaker, a very sensitive issue which is being raised in Punjab Legislative Assembly is that the natural resources of this nation are being misutilized today. In Punjab, the riverbeds of Satluj, Beas and their tributaries are replete with natural resources like sand, boulders, *bajri*, etc. All this material is beneficial for the development of the nation which our Government has now taken as its mission. This mission is being defeated. For the last two decades these riverbeds have been exploited. Fake agencies have got contracts for mining of these riverbeds to remove these resources. I would request the Government to investigate into it to find whether fake allotments have been made or not. If there is something wrong, the Central Government is responsible for bringing all this to the right path. So, through this august House I would request that investigation should be made into this. There is a hue and cry in Punjab Legislative Assembly also that this is being done wrongly. This should be taken care of. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER : Very good!

शुद्धर पुष्पेन्दु सिंह वन्देल को प्रो. साधु सिंह द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।