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Title: Need to provide amenities at Nashik for Kumbh Mela to be held in July, 2015.

SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE (NASHIK): Madam Speaker, as all of us are aware that Kumbh Mela is going to take place in July 2015 in my constituency Nashik of Maharashtra State. Kumbh Mela is our country's festival. Crores of pilgrims all over India are going to participate in this festival. To provide and needful amenities and facilities to the pilgrims is the duty of the Government. In the last Kumbh Mela of 2003 because of non-planning, about 29 deaths of pilgrims had taken place. Now also, seven to eight months are remaining to this mega event. The work of providing amenities for pilgrims is incomplete because of financial assistance. To provide good quality of amenities and facilities in stipulated time, the Central Government should release the financial assistance for the Kumbh Mela at the earliest. ...(*Interruptions*)