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Title:Need to expedite the work of the proposed sea ports at Inchuri, Chandipur, Bahabalpur and Subarnarekha Mouth in Odisha.

SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA : Thank you so much Sir for giving me an opportunity to bring forward a very important issue before this august House. ...(*Interruptions*) Sir, I come from Balasore district in the coastal belt of Odisha which is one of the most literate districts in the Eastern India. But the unfortunate part is that our economic conditions are not good at all. Our per capita income is just Rs. 19,000 whereas our State average is Rs. 28,000.

Sir, in 2006, nine years back, the Government of Odisha signed an MOU to set up all-weather port in Baliapal in my district. After that, several milestones have been achieved including rail-road clearance, the environmental clearance, NOC from DRDO but the pity is that till today, not a single inch of physical work has started. Now, the Government of India has started the Sagarmala project with 70,000 crore of rupees investment. My submission to the Government of India through you is that kindly do include the Baliapal port in Balasore district of Odisha and declare it as a Coastal Economic Zone and make our district and my constituency prosper. Thank you so much.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY: Thank you Sir. Firstly, I must thank you for allowing Mr. Venugopal to make his reply. If we make this habit of shouting allegations against other Members in the House without notice, you should not allow. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: You tell your thing.

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