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Title: Need to release funds to expedite construction work of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Deogarh in Odisha.

SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN (SAMBALPUR): Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I thank you very much. Deogarh Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya is situated in the headquarters of Deogarh, which comes under my constituency. Students have been reading in that institution for the last eight or nine years. About six years back, a grant was sanctioned by the Government for construction of building, storage, hostel, road and electrification. The construction of building, road and other things have been completed. The work pertaining to the electricity has not yet started so far.

CPWD is the agency which is doing this work through tender. But a very interesting thing is that even though the entire construction work was completed before four years, students are studying in another State Government institution and are not able to go to that building because of lack of electricity connection. I have contacted different agencies in this regard. The Collector is the Chairman of that Committee. Even though I met the concerned officer in Delhi three or four times it has not been possible because the Contractor is saying that unless he got the bill he cannot do that work. The aim and objective of the Government is to have good students in that Navodaya Vidyalaya. If this situation lingers, future of hundreds of students is at stake. I would request the Government to take necessary steps immediately so that boys and girls studying in the Odisha Government institution may be shifted to Navodaya Vidyalaya. Thank you.