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Title: Regarding setting up day care centres at all construction sites for taking care of the children.

SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Madam Speaker, I would like to bring to the notice of this august House the pitiable conditions being faced by the construction workers and their children across the country.

Madam Speaker, a lot of workers and labourers are working for the development of infrastructure facilities across the country by constructing buildings, houses, bridges, highways, railway lines, etc. both in urban and rural areas. During day time, parents leave their children unattended and no one is there to look after them. They play with other children in mud and unhygienic atmosphere. Further, these children also do not attend school because their parents are moving from one place to other, one city to other for work and earn their livelihood.

Madam Speaker, the Union Government has made arrangements for day care centres for children of the Government employees at their work place but such facilities are not extended to children of labour or construction workers. Further, the amount allotted for the welfare of the labour and construction workers remains unspent.

Hence, I urge upon the Union Government through this august House to take necessary steps immediately to set up day care centres in all construction sites to take care of these children. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri K. Ashok Kumar.

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