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Title: Regarding registration of Architects with the Council of Architecture.

SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN (NANDED): Madam, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India vide its order No. 2.8.2016 has decided to close down the branch office of Press Information Bureau (PIB) of Nanded in Maharashtra. At present, PIB office at Mumbai functions as the Regional Office for the Western Region. It has six branch offices located at various places in Maharashtra.

But the PIB branch office of Pune is situated in Western Maharashtra and the PIB office of Nagpur is situated in Vidarbha region. We request the hon. Minister of Information and Broadcasting not to close down the office of PIB office at Nanded because Nanded in Marathwada has its own importance and Pune and Nagpur are situated very far. All the relevant information and policies of the Government of India are definitely known to the people through the PIB office. That is why PIB office of Nanded should not be closed down. That is our request.