

Title: Requests the Central Government to consult Dr. Amartya Sen on economic policies.

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY (CALCUTTA NORTH-WEST): Sir, Dr. Amartya Sen, the Nobel Laureate, is in India. He is on a tour to Dhaka in Bangladesh. The Government of India has planned to give him an all-out reception. Dr. Amartya Sen has expressed his desire to exchange his ideas with the present Finance Minister and also with the Government of India on economic policies. But the Government of India is still keeping mum.

So, I would urge upon the Central Government to take all the initiatives and to have a broad-based discussion with the great son of our country Dr. Amartya Sen as early as possible.