

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Proposed Military station at Deoghar, Jharkhand.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): Deoghar has been included in the list of prominent cities and has been declared as mega tourist destination by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. Deoghar is unique and extremely revered site of one of the 51 Shaktipeeths and also of Dwadash Jyotirlinga in the country. This is a religious and, cultural capital of Eastern India and is visited by over 5 crore pilgrims every year. I, therefore, request the Government to undertake the following projects:

1. A Military Station regarding the requirements of land for the proposed Military Station, the area available will be approximately 400 acres to 500 acres which can be reduced or increased once the feasibility is done. The land will be near the ongoing DRDO centre project at Deoghar (Jharkhand);
2. DRDO Lab at Deoghar;
3. Ordnance Factory or any defence infrastructure project at Deoghar;
4. Sainik School at Godda (Jharkhand);
5. Defence recruitment centre at Deoghar.

A large part of the state is affected by Naxalism and terrorism which itself is an indication of the sense of desperation and alienation that is sweeping over large sections of Jharkhand's Santhal Pargana region which has been not only systematically marginalized but also cruelly exploited and dispossessed.

Jharkhand Government is more than willing to help in the aforesaid projects.