

foreigners, this presents a very dismal picture. There is, therefore, urgent need that steps should be taken by the Government to check this menace. Steps should be taken to utilise these beggars for some constructive work.

[The Deputy Chairman in the chair]

**REFERENCE TO THE NEED FOR A
MAGNETIC RESONANCE EQUIP-
MENT AT THE NATIONAL INSTI-
TUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
NEURO-SCIENCES, BANGALORE.**

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA (Karnataka): Madam Deputy Chairman, the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, which is popularly known as the NIMHANS, at Bangalore, is doing yeoman's service as a premier institution in the field of mental health and neuro-sciences. This Institute is funded by the Government of India and the Government of Karnataka. The Government of Karnataka has been encouraging this Institute to acquire all modern equipment required for its research and training. Much as it would like to, the State Government alone cannot help the Institute due to paucity of funds. There is absolute need to have a magnetic resonance equipment NMR equipment, which will provide a powerful tool to obtain anatomical and functional information in the intact organism without any hazards. This is completely a non-invasive technique. Though there are 200 NMR imaging systems installed throughout the world, we have only one available in our country, at New Delhi. NIMHANS is handicapped due to the lack of this equipment. And this is dependent upon the assistance they receive from New Delhi. This equipment costs about Rs. 3 to 4 crores. The Director and Professor of Neuro surgery has written to the Government about the urgent need to have a Nuclear Magnetic resonance. The hon Chief Minister of Karnataka also has written to the hon. Minister for Human Resource

Development in this regard. I urge upon the Government that this equipment be procured and arranged to be installed at NIMHANS Bangalore immediately.

**REFERENCE TO THE NEED TO
PUBLISH JOURNAL 'YOJANA' IN
ORIYA**

KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA (ORISSA): Madam, I am grateful to you for giving me an opportunity to speak in, the House. I would like to draw the attention of this House and the hon. Minister of Information and Broadcasting, through you, to the following facts.

Madam, the journal yojana is published by the Publication Division of the Government of India. This journal carries the message of the Plans and programmes of the Union Government to all sections of the people in the country, and thereby promotes a more earnest discussion on problems of social and economic development of the nation.

Madam, Oriya is one of the major regional languages accepted in our Constitution, but to my surprise I find that this journal is issued in almost all regional languages that is Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, Urdu, Kannada, Malayalam, but not in Oriya. It is a matter of great regret that it is not published in Oriya with the result that the people of Orissa are deprived of the benefit of knowing the social economic developmental programmes of the Government of India. Therefore, I request the hon. Minister, through you, that he may kindly look into this matter so that the Yojana is also published in Oriya language.

SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY (ORISSA): Madam I endorse the views expressed on this matter.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your name will be associated.