

I, therefore, demand that all cesses and surcharges be included within the divisible pool for the benefit of States. Additionally, I demand that

Odisha be compensated from other cess and surcharge collections on account of its significant contributions to the now abolished Clean Energy Cess.

Demand to establish a National Defence Academy in Darjeeling Hills

SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI (West Bengal): Sir, the brave Gorkha soldiers have fought in several wars including both World Wars and the Falklands War. Known as one of the most skilled and fiercest warriors in the world, the Gorkhas have impressed and terrified the enemies at war.

The legends of Gorkha warriors are known to all throughout the world. There is no denying their status as the first amongst equals. Therefore, keeping the illustrious background of the Gorkha people, I urge the hon. Minister of Defence to set up a National Defence Academy in Darjeeling Hills. This will be the most remarkable way to pay our deepest respect to the brave Gorkha soldiers.

DR. SANTANU SEN (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS (West Bengal): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI SUBHASISH CHAKRABORTY (West Bengal): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI AHAMED HASSAN (West Bengal): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU (Mizoram): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy; not present. Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda.

Concerns about the NRC implementation

PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA (Karnataka): Sir, in the light of announcement of a nationwide National Register of Citizens, a number of concerns need to be addressed. Let us look at what has happened in Assam already. The Centre's

response to now illegal-immigrants is to house them in detention camps, as deportation is not an option. A 2.5 hectare detention camp, one of the proposed ten, is currently operational in the Goalpara District of Assam.

While officials claim that the camps will be better than prisons, media reports and past history depict a different picture. As per the latest reports, the death toll in detention centres has reached 28. The reasons range from consumption of unfit food, insanitary conditions to suicide.

In January, 2019, the Government circulated a 'Model Detention Centre Manual' to all State and Union Territory Governments, which has not been made public. In response to questions raised in Parliament, the Ministry of Home Affairs stated that there would be "sufficient toilets, communication and medical facilities, etc."

This leads to even more questions like, what does 'sufficient' mean; how many per 100 people? What are the communication facilities and how can they be used? Given segregation by gender, how often can members of the same family interact? Will they be permitted to work and earn a living? How long will they be detained? Sir, this is a humanitarian issue. At the very least, the Government should be transparent about the process and the future of detainees. Only then will we learn about theyhumari" consequences of the NRC process.

SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM (Meghalaya): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA (Bihar): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

**Demand to bring specific crops of Rajasthan under the
Minimum Support Pricing system**

श्री नारायण लाल पंचारिया (राजस्थान): महोदय, किसानों को उनकी फसल का उचित मूल्य सुनिश्चित करने के लिए केंद्र सरकार द्वारा न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य प्रणाली के अंतर्गत समय-समय पर MSP में बढ़ोतरी की जाती है। इसी क्रम में, केंद्र सरकार द्वारा रबी की फसलों का समर्थन मूल्य गत माह बढ़ाया गया है। मुझे विश्वास है कि इसका लाभ देश के सभी किसानों को मिला होगा, परंतु मैं राजस्थान के किसानों के विषय में MSP से संबंधित एक समस्या का उल्लेख करना चाहता हूं। महोदय, राजस्थान राज्य की विशिष्ट फसलों में ग्वार, मोठ, चौला, जीरा, धनिया, लहसुन, ईसबगोल, अरंडी, ग्वारपाठा और मेहंदी सम्मिलित