

अतः मैं सरकार से मांग करता हूँ कि - देश भर के निजी चिकित्सालयों का श्रेणीकरण करके, सहयोगी स्टाफ की सेवा शर्तों तथा प्रत्येक वर्ग के सहयोगी कर्मचारी का निम्नतम वेतनमान निर्धारित करने की कार्यवाही प्राथमिकता देकर सुनिश्चित की जाये, ताकि वह तनाव मुक्त होकर रोगियों को अपनी सर्वश्रेष्ठ सेवायें दे सकें।

Demand to withdraw the environmental clearance to Kalasa-Bhandura project

SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR (Goa): Environmental clearance by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change to Kalasa-Bhandura Project of the State of Karnataka involves diversion of water from Mahadei river which is the life line of Goa.

This has caused deep sense of distress among the people of Goa. As you may be aware, the award of the Mahadei Water Disputes Tribunal has not been yet notified by the Central Government. In fact, all three States involved, that is, Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra have filed appeals in the Supreme Court and the matter is currently *sub-judice*. The Kalasa Bhandura Project, an old proposal of Karnataka has been opposed by Goa on various grounds including destruction of flora and fauna. Any go-ahead for this is untenable apart from being detrimental to the interests of Goa and its people.

May I pray the Minister of Environment, Forests and Climate Change to withdraw the environmental clearance or go-ahead given to the Kalasa-Bhandura Project forthwith? I look forward to your immediate intervention in the matter.

Demand for probe into the suicide of an IIT, Madras Student

SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA (Tripura): Sir, the incidents of suicide among students are on the rise. Just last week, Fathima Latheef, a first-year Master's student at IIT, Madras, had committed suicide. There was a mystery behind her death. Her suicide note reportedly names a Professor that he was the cause of her death.

Her parents also said that their daughter was subjected to harassment and she was under the fear of a Professor of the Institute.

She had allegedly taken her own life by hanging herself from the ceiling fan of her hostel room, last week. She was a native of Kerala and was pursuing an integrated MA Programme at the institute.

We demand a fair probe into the death of Fatheema Latheef. This is not for the first time that a student has committed suicide inside a campus. There have been several such instances in the past too, for example, the cases of Rohit Vemulla and Payal Tadvi. Yet, the management had not taken any preventive steps in this regard. In her