

SHRI SUJEET KUMAR: Sir, a bank branch in every Gram Panchayat.

DR. FAUZIA KHAN (Maharashtra): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI (Odisha): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

DR. SASMIT PATRA (Odisha): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

DR. AMAR PATNAIK (Odisha): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

Demand for establishing Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER) in Manipur

SHRI MAHARAJA SANAJAOBA LEISHEMBA (Manipur): Sir, the Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER) are a group of institutions of national importance which promote high quality education in science and research activities in the country to meet and exceed the current global standards of science and technological advancements focussing to groom our young brilliant minds, nurturing the scientific creativity and research aptitude to compete with global scenario of research domain. The establishment of IISER was highly envisaged by many scientists as the road to broaden the scope of education in basic science amongst the young brilliant minds of the country.

This is a well-known fact that the development in all aspects in the entire North Eastern States is comparatively lagging far behind. So far, seven IISERs have been established in the entire country with an exception of North Eastern Region of India. So, the people of Manipur wish to embrace the new culture of education for training our future human resource in basic sciences and fundamental research, its strategies and solid platform. I honestly appeal to the Government of India to support our cause in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education and basic research.

Till today, Manipur has no institutes of national importance of the level of IIT, IIM, etc. But considerable number of scientists from this region is performing well at

national and international levels with commendable contributions in their respective fields.

Therefore, Sir, I request the Government of India to establish IISER in Manipur as a special case. Thank you, Sir.

DR. SASMIT PATRA (Odisha): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba.

DR. AMAR PATNAIK (Odisha): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba.

SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI (Odisha): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba.

Demand to introduce One District One Product (ODOP) programme as implemented in Uttar Pradesh in other States

श्री बृजलाल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, 'प्रधानमंत्री कौशल विकास योजना' के तहत उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने One District One Product (एक जिला एक उत्पाद - ODOP) कार्यक्रम का सफल प्रयोग किया है, जिसमें उत्तर प्रदेश के सभी 75 जिलों की स्थानीय कलाओं जैसे लकड़ी की कला, मिट्टी की कला, कोई विशेष कृषि संबंधी कला इत्यादि की पहचान कर विकसित करने का काम किया गया है। इस कार्यक्रम की वजह से न केवल कौशल विकास हो रहा है, बल्कि स्थानीय लोगों को रोजगार भी प्राप्त हो रहा है। मैं भारत सरकार से आग्रह करता हूँ कि ODOP जैसे सफल कार्यक्रम को अन्य राज्यों में भी लागू करने पर विचार किया जाए।

DR. SASMIT PATRA (Odisha): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Brijlal.

SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI (Odisha): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Brijlal.

DR. FAUZIA KHAN (Maharashtra): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Brijlal.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Shrimati Priyanka Chaturvedi regarding demand to fill vacancies.