

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.

SHRIMATI PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI (Maharashtra): I am sorry, Sir. I am unaware of it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am allowing your notice regarding demand to fill faculty posts during Special Mentions.

SHRIMATI PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI: That was the Zero Hour notice. Okay, Sir.

श्री सभापति : चूँकि टाइम है, इसलिए आपको allow कर रहा हूँ। She knows.

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION - *Contd.*

Need to fill up the vacant faculty posts in premier educational institutions

SHRIMATI PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI (Maharashtra): Sir, it is a matter of concern. According to recent report of the HRD Ministry, approximately 38 per cent faculty posts are lying vacant at India's premier institutions like IITs, NITs, IIMs and IISERs. As a consequence of such shortage of faculty, quality of education in these premier institutes is gradually degrading which is against the national interest. Therefore, through this august House, I urge that urgent and suitable directions may please be issued to the Government of India to take necessary and appropriate steps to initiate the process of filling up these vacancies at the earliest. Thank you, Sir.

DR. AMAR PATNAIK (Odisha): 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.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Members should note that if they have given notice and I have already admitted one in a week, priority will be given to the Member who has not got even one chance in that week. If I find time, then I will call them also. Prima facie, every Member should get an opportunity depending on the importance of the issue that is being raised. This has to be kept in mind.