

श्री विशम्भर प्रसाद निषाद (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

DR. FAUZIA KHAN (Maharashtra): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Those who want to associate, please send your names. The next speaker is Shri K.T.S. Tulsi.

Phasing out of non-medical teachers in Medical Colleges

SHRI K.T.S. TULSI (Chhattisgarh): Sir, I wish to draw the attention of this august House to the problem which is being created with regard to the Masters of Science Teachers in medical colleges. Non-medical teachers, after having served medical colleges for decades, are suddenly being removed without their being a policy with regard to the reasons as to why, they are being removed. That is being done in the middle of pandemic, when we need all hands on the deck, to remove them from the medical colleges. See m to be imprudent. I would like to submit that non-medical teachers have already been reduced by 50 per cent. Sir, 30 per cent in Biochemistry, in Anatomy and Physiology to 15 per cent; from 50 per cent to 15 per cent. They have been completely excluded from Pharmacology and Microbiology Faculty. This is a serious issue not only in respect of teachers, but also for imparting education to medical students when even student services may be required if the pandemic continues to reoccur as is apprehended now. The Scientists are routinely appointed all over the world for Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, I do not know what has gone wrong that without formulating a policy, we thought of removing them to the extent of almost 50 per cent. I hope the Government will take serious note of this and come out with a policy. Thank you.

SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA SINGH (Odisha): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

DR. AMEE YAJNIK (Gujarat): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

DR. FAUZIA KHAN (Maharashtra): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

DR. SASMIT PATRA (Odisha): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

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

श्री नीरज डांगी (राजस्थान) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

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चौधरी सुखराम सिंह यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

Decision to close down 125 year old Sambalpur Road Railway Station in Odisha

SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA (Odisha): Sir, today under your leadership, we paid tribute to the great martyrs of this country who sacrificed their lives, 90 years before. Sir, today is the day when 100 years before Mahatma Gandhi first visited Odisha, and in Odisha, he could visualize the poverty of the whole country.

Odisha is celebrating at a wide scale the Centenary Year of Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Odisha. Sir, after eight years, Mahatma Gandhi again visited Odisha and that too Sambalpur. Sir, the Sambalpur Railway Station, which is a Divisional Headquarters of the Railways, is a century old railway station and bears the memory of Gandhiji's visit to Sambalpur. Gandhiji alighted at that railway station, had a public meeting in the sands of the River Mahanadi, which started the Independence Movement there. But, unfortunately, Sir, when the whole of Odisha is celebrating the