

because it will have far-reaching consequences. Manipur had already lost huge tracts of land -- Kabaw Valley -- to Myanmar.

I, therefore, urge the Government of India, through this House, to kindly take up the matter at diplomatic level with Myanmar for settling the Border Pillar issues once and for all, at the earliest.

DR. SANTANU SEN (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI S. PHANGNON KONYAK (Nagaland): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA (Assam): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

LT. GEN. (DR.) D.P. VATS (RETD.) (Haryana): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI MAHESH JETHMALANI (Nominated): 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.

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

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

Need to make Uniform Board Policy for medical students in the country

श्री सुशील कुमार गुप्ता (राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली) : महोदय, देश के सरकारी मेडिकल कॉलेजेज़ में मामूली फीस लगती है * हरियाणा के सरकारी कॉलेजेज़ में पहले 80,000 रुपये फीस होती थी, कुछ साल पहले उसको बढ़ाकर 4,00,000 रुपये कर दिया गया। *

* Not recorded.

श्री उपसभापति : माननीय सुशील कुमार गुप्ता जी, जो टैक्स्ट है, वही पढ़ें।

श्री सुशील कुमार गुप्ता : महोदय, मैं वही पढ़ रहा हूँ। अब हरियाणा सरकार ने 40 लाख रुपये की बॉन्ड पॉलिसी बनायी है और बच्चों की स्ट्राइक के बाद वे उसे 30 लाख रुपये पर ले आए हैं। *

श्री उपसभापति : माननीय सदस्य, जो सैंक्शनड स्पीच है, वही पढ़िए।

श्री सुशील कुमार गुप्ता : महोदय, एनएमसी (नेशनल मेडिकल काउन्सिल) की राय है कि यह बॉन्ड नीति सम्पूर्ण देश से हटाई जानी चाहिए।

हरियाणा सरकार छात्रों से 40 लाख रुपये से 30 लाख रुपये और 7 साल से 5 साल का समझौता करने की कोशिश कर रही है। हरियाणा के स्वास्थ्य मंत्री, श्री अनिल विज ने हरियाणा के मुख्य मंत्री, खट्टर साहब को चिट्ठी में लिखा है कि यह बॉन्ड पॉलिसी असमर्थनीय है।

इसके बावजूद 41 दिन से हरियाणा में धरने पर बैठे हुए सरकारी कॉलेजों के मेडिकल छात्रों (भावी डॉक्टर्स) की कोई सुनवाई नहीं हो रही है।

भारत सरकार ने नीट के माध्यम से पूरे देश में मेडिकल शिक्षा एक जैसी बनाई है। अतः मेरा हेल्थ मिनिस्टर से अनुरोध है कि आप हस्तक्षेप करके * सारे देश की एक पॉलिसी बनाएं। *

DR. JOHN BRITTAS (Kerala): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

DR. SANTANU SEN (West Bengal): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK (Maharashtra): 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.

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

* Not recorded.

SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN (Maharashtra): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

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

**Need for studies to understand the long term impact of covid-19 virus on
the human body**

SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN (Maharashtra): Sir, considering the huge drop in daily number of Covid-19 cases, the worst might seem to be over. However, there appears ample evidence of a variety of side-effects that are emerging amongst the infected population. Having recovered from Covid-19, some people have continued to experience symptoms in what has come to be known as Long Covid. These include persistent fatigue, headaches, brain-fog and shortness of breath among others. This has been corroborated by research by the Oxford University which has reported that these seem to be long-lasting and problematic. Post the infection, many also seem to have acquired lasting medical conditions including newly diagnosed diabetes and heart problems. As per the data by BMC, cases of heart conditions and attacks in Mumbai rose by nearly 25 per cent in 2020 from 2017 pre-pandemic figures. Research by private healthcare companies also report rising diabetes consultations, especially in the age-group of 25-35 years. Apart from deterioration in physical health, impact of Covid-19 is also felt on mental health of affected people. According to the WHO, global prevalence of anxiety and depression increased by a whopping 25 per cent in the first year of the pandemic. In light of all this evidence, there must be more studies conducted to understand the long-term impacts of the Covid-19 virus on the human body. Otherwise, this might end up becoming a parallel pandemic itself. I request the Government to look into this matter at the earliest. Thank you, Sir.

DR. RADHA MOHAN DAS AGRAWAL (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

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