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Need for ambulance facilities for patients in long-distance trains

SHRIMATI S. PHANGNON KONYAK (Nagaland): Sir, the subject of my Special Mention is, 'Request for Ambulance Services in Railways'.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Government led by hon. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modiji, and hon. Railway and Communications Minister, Shri Ashwini Vaishnav, on the success of Vande Bharat trains and the announcement that the Railways are producing Vande Metro trains. As announced that the design process is going on, I take this opportunity to request a cabin in long distance trains be equipped with ambulance facilities.

Air ambulance is the only option for patients from far flung areas. And, it has its limitations for the common people due to the high charter cost and availability, especially, for patients from far flung areas like the North-East. Patients from my State requiring ventilator assistance had to be taken by road from Nagaland to Delhi and vice versa.

Having equipped ambulance facilities on trains will serve patients requiring specialized life-saving treatments, better convenience, accessibility for treatment and bring down costs incurred by chartering air ambulance.

I, therefore, urge the Government to look into the matter. Thank you.

श्री कामाख्या प्रसाद तासा (असम) : महोदय, मैं स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

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डा. कल्पना सैनी (उत्तराखंड) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करती हूँ।

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SHRI MAHARAJA SANAJAOBA LEISHEMBA (Manipur): Sir, I would also like to associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

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

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

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

SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR (Goa): Sir, I would also like to associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

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

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

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA): Shri K. Vanlalvena.

SHRI K. VANLALVENA: Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, at the outset, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the hon. Union Minister of Agriculture, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, for his statement concerning the welfare of oil palm producers of the North-

Eastern States. He mentioned in his statement that the Central Government promised the oil palm growers....

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA): Shri Vanlalvena, you have to read from the text that you have submitted. You are reading from somewhere else. You are supposed to read from the text submitted by you. You are not reading from there. So, you may please stop.

SHRI K. VANLALVENA: Sir, please allow me to continue.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA): Your subject has been noted. You may stop now because you are not reading from the text you have submitted. It is something else that you are reading.

***Problem faced by farmers in North-East in selling their oil seeds**

SHRI K. VANLALVENA (Mizoram): Sir, the Red Oil palm growers of different States of the North-East are facing common problems in selling off their products of oil seeds. Some farmers have cut down their plantations. Hence, I would request the Government to help them and take necessary steps in this regard.

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

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