

immediate steps for the construction of an elevated Highway between Pulinchodu and Kochi International airport.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the Special Mention raised by the hon. Member, Shrimati Jebi Mather Hisham: Dr. V. Sivadasan (Kerala), Shri A. A. Rahim (Kerala), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala) and Shri Jose K. Mani (Kerala).

Demand for a rehabilitation package and a long-term solution for peaceful co-existence in Manipur

SHRI MAHARAJA SANAJAOBA LEISHEMBA (Manipur): Sir, it is now evident that the simmering tension in the State is gradually subsiding. Normalcy is inching slowly and there is hope for a peaceful solution in near future. For this, I am grateful to hon. P.M., hon. H.M. and hon. C.M. and his Government for their steadfast, far sightedness, expertise and untiring efforts in bringing a near peaceful solution in the state. However, if the Union Government puts a little more efforts and with timely push, the peace process and resettlements could be quickened. People have suffered enough and they need a respite now.

So, I demand the Union Government for a suitable rehabilitation package, a long-term solution for peaceful co-existence and other necessary arrangement, which deemed fit, to restore the peaceful and glorious past of Manipur.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the Special Mention raised by the hon. Member, Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba: Shrimati S. Phangnon Konyak (Nagaland) and Dr. Sikander Kumar (Himachal Pradesh).

धन्यवाद, महाराजा संजाओबा लेशंबा जी। माननीय श्री संजय राउत - not present. Now, Shri Iranna Kadadi.

Demand to increase the amount of assistance under the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

श्री ईरण कडाडी (कर्नाटक): महोदय, राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक सहायता कार्यक्रम (एनएसएपी) केंद्रीय प्रायोजित योजना है। राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक सहायता कार्यक्रम 3.09 करोड़ बीपीएल लाभार्थियों की जरूरतों को पूरा करता है। वर्तमान में, गरीबी रेखा से नीचे जीवन यापन करने वाले परिवारों के पात्र वृद्धों, विधवाओं और विकलांग व्यक्तियों को 200 रुपये से लेकर 500 रुपये तक