

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba: Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Shri Niranjana Bishi (Odisha), Shrimati Sudha Murthy (Nominated), Shrimati Darshana Singh (Uttar Pradesh), Shrimati Sangeeta Yadav (Uttar Pradesh), Shri Rambhai Harjibhai Mokariya (Gujarat), and Shrimati Dharmshila Gupta (Bihar).

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DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU (Tamil Nadu): Sir, in India, extremely harsh weather conditions like heat waves, bitter cold, unprecedented heavy rainfalls cause heavy loss of life and damage to property and paralyse the normal life and hence productivity. The Indian Meteorological Department, the National Disaster Management Authority, and the Indian Space Research Organization are responsible for weather predictions and early warnings. To achieve such a high level of accuracy, the Indian Meteorological Department requires investments totalling several billion dollars. A public-private partnership model is more suitable for India. Leveraging the expertise, the global private sector players, in accurate weather forecasting well in advance, will be the game-changer in years ahead. Private entities having proprietary sensors for weather data collection run sophisticated models and utilize supercomputing resources to analyze vast amounts of global data. By transpositioning to a PPP model, as recommended by the World Bank, the World Meteorological Organisation, India can better prepare for future extreme weather events and reduce losses. There are numerous well-known companies that utilize artificial intelligence, machine learning, big data analysis, and proprietary models with their own sensor networks. Sir, therefore, I urge upon the Government to establish PPP model for weather forecasting, which is very essential for India's progress in coming decades and must take place immediately.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu: Shrimati Sulata Deo (Odisha), Shri Tiruchi Siva (Tamil Nadu), Shrimati Phulo Devi Netam (Chhattisgarh), Shrimati Jebi Mather Hisham (Kerala), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala),

Shri N.R. Elango (Tamil Nadu), Shri M. Shanmugam (Tamil Nadu), Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla (Tamil Nadu), Shri Haris Beeran (Kerala), Shrimati Mahua Maji (Jharkhand), Shri Niranjana Bishi (Odisha), Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Shri Saket Gokhale (West Bengal), Shri Jawhar Sircar (West Bengal), and Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha).

Now, Shrimati Phulo Devi Netam on 'Demand to construct a multipurpose hall in Kondagaon district of Chhattisgarh for the players of the State and to include Archery in the scheme for promotion of rural, indigenous and tribal sports'.

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श्रीमती फूलो देवी नेतम (छत्तीसगढ़): धन्यवाद महोदय, छत्तीसगढ़ ने कई ऐसे खिलाड़ी दिए हैं, जिन्होंने देश और दुनिया में भारत का नाम रौशन किया है। हमारे छत्तीसगढ़ के खिलाड़ी विशेषकर आदिवासी और महिला खिलाड़ी भी किसी मायने में कम नहीं हैं। आदिवासियों का खेल के प्रति प्रेम ही है कि सुविधाओं के अभाव में भी बच्चे अपना बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन दे रहे हैं। जून, 2023 को आयोजित प्रथम राष्ट्रीय जनजाति खेल प्रतियोगिता में छत्तीसगढ़ के खिलाड़ियों ने 15 पदक अपने नाम किए थे। फुटबाल बालिका टीम की लड़कियों ने स्वर्ण पदक जीतकर अपना लोहा मनवाया। तीरंदाजी में भी इनका उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन रहा है।

महोदय, छत्तीसगढ़ में विशेषकर आदिवासी बाहुल्य बस्तर संभाग में खिलाड़ी तो बहुत अच्छे हैं, लेकिन खेल अवसंरचनाओं का अभाव होने के कारण अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर आगे नहीं बढ़ पा रहे हैं। अतः मेरा आपके माध्यम से निवेदन है कि छत्तीसगढ़ के कोंडागांव जिले के फरसगांव में एक मल्टी परपज हॉल बनाया जाए तथा ग्रामीण स्वदेशी जनजाति खेलों को बढ़ावा देने की योजना में तीरंदाजी को भी जोड़ा जाए, धन्यवाद।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shrimati Phulo Devi Netam: Shri Pramod Tiwari (Rajasthan), Shri Devendra Pratap Singh (Chhattisgarh), Shrimati Jebi Mather Hisham (Kerala), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala), Shri Haris Beeran (Kerala), Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu (Tamil Nadu), Shri Ramji (Uttar Pradesh), Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla (Tamil Nadu), Shri Niranjana Bishi (Odisha), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha) and Shri Anil Kumar Yadav Mandadi (Telangana).

धन्यवाद श्रीमती फूलो देवी नेतम जी। Now, Shri Samirul Islam on 'Demand for a special package for North Bengal'.