

occupy the Assembly seats. A small population of just over 4.5 lakhs needs to be saved from being overwhelmed by influx of people from other States. I request the Government to grant Scheduled Tribes status to 12 left-out communities of Sikkim.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the Special Mention raised by the hon. Member, Shri Dorjee Tshering Lepcha: Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik (Maharashtra), Shri Devendra Pratap Singh (Chhattisgarh) and Shri Govindbhai Laljibhai Dholakia (Gujarat).

Demand for development of Nanded Airport

DR. AJEET MADHAVRAO GOPCHADE (Maharashtra): Sir,...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can read only the approved text. What you have spoken is not there. So, it will not go on record. You have your approved text. You can read that only. You can start now.

DR. AJEET MADHAVRAO GOPCHADE: Sir, Nanded plays a crucial role in the Marathwada region of Maharashtra State. Despite the presence of an airport in Nanded, it is being underutilized. I urge Government for the initiation of new flight routes from Nanded to different parts of the country. Additionally, I advocate for the establishment of a Flying School at Nanded Airport and the exploration of opportunities to develop Nanded as an Aircraft repairing hub.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Hon. Member, you can read only the approved text as per the rules. So, the earlier portion will not go on record, and the latter part will go on record.

The following hon. Members associated themselves with the Special Mention made by Dr. Ajeet Madhavrao Gopchade: Dr. Sumer Singh Solanki (Madhya Pradesh) and Shri Amar Pal Maurya (Uttar Pradesh).

The House stands adjourned to meet at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 30th July, 2024.

*The House then adjourned at fifty-one minutes past seven of the clock
till eleven of the clock on Tuesday, the 30th July, 2024.*

* Not recorded.