

***hRegarding drug menace near schools & colleges in Goa**

CAPTAIN VIRIATO FERNANDES (SOUTH GOA): Hon'ble Speaker Sir, today I want to speak about our beloved Goa, which is a gift of God. God has given us fields, plantations, mountains, and forests. It is a beautiful tourist destination.

Many decades have passed, but now we are in a very difficult situation. The tourism which we are promoting is focusing more on casinos. We don't want our Goa to become Las Vegas, because our youth are getting trapped in casino culture. That's why I request that these laws regarding 39- A, which you have implemented, our lands are being sold, our people are worried. In our schools and colleges there are drug peddlers roaming around. Our member Dr. Amarjeet also mentioned that there are drug peddlers in Punjab and the same situation is in Goa as well. This a dangerous threat manage to youth outside schools and colleges. I request the central government to do an audit and NCB along with the local police this menace should be stopped once and for all. Otherwise remove this government.

Thank you Hon'ble Speaker.