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Pakur doctor's book invites House ire

Government orders action

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The State Assembly on Friday strongly objected to books written by Dr Hansda Shovendra Shekhar containing objectionable stories about Santhali women and demanded action against him.



Dr Hansda Shovendra Shekhar

The doctor is posted at

Pakur and is author of *The Mysterious Ailments of Rupi Baskey* and *The Adivasi Will Not Dance*.

"The House is unanimous to act against the doctor. The content of his book is pornographic and could not be read by any civilised person. The Government has written to the DC for action. He would be booked under all the relevant sections. The book would also

be banned and all copies of the book would be confiscated," said Parliamentary Affairs Minister Saryu Roy in the Assembly and assured the members that the House would be apprised about the action taken on Saturday.

Earlier, JMM leader Hement Soren raised the issues as soon as the House convened in the morning.

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