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## Ruling BJD MLA ph arrested in Odisha

BHUBANESWAR, DHNS: The local police in western Odisha Bolangir district on Monday arrested newly elected ruling Biju Janata Dal(BJD) MLA, Saroj Meher for publicly humiliating and punishing a government servant.

Meher, the ruling party legislator from Patnagarh in Bolangir district made a public works department (PWD) junior engineer, a tribal, to do a sit-up in front of hundreds of villagers in his constituency expressing his displeasure over the poor quality of road construction. The lawmaker then threatened the engineer that he would ask the villagers present to thrash him (the engineer) up if he disobeyed his order. Following the incident, the wife of the humiliated engineer registered a case in Patnagarh police station.