

**The House met at eleven of the clock,
MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair**

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri Mentay Padmanabham, a former Member of this House, the on 1st of January, 2017, at the age of 83 years.

Born in April, 1934, at Bhimavaram in Andhra Pradesh, Shri Padmanabham was educated at Andhra University, Waltair, and Madras Law College, Chennai.

An advocate by profession, he practised in the Sub-Court, Narasapuram, Andhra Pradesh, and in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh. He took keen interest in the Cooperative Movement, social welfare activities and was associated with several educational institutions in Bhimavaram. He also served as Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh State Textiles Development Corporation.

Shri Mentay Padmanabham represented the State of Andhra Pradesh in this House from September, 1989 to April, 1994. He was Leader of Telugu Desam Party in Rajya Sabha.

In the passing away of Shri Mentay Padmanabham, the country has lost an able parliamentarian and a dedicated social worker.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri Mentay Padmanabham.

I request hon. Members to rise in their places and observe silence as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

(Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved family our sense of profound sorrow and deep sympathy.

(Ends)

PAPERS LAID ON TABLE

SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK: Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bengaluru, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur, for the year 2015-16, together with the

Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Siddha, Chennai, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iii) (a) above.

(MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair)

श्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा-पटल पर रखता हूँ:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 1084 (E), dated the 23rd November, 2016, seeking to impose safeguard duty on imports of "Hot Rolled flat sheets and plates (excluding hot rolled flat products in coil form) of alloy or non alloy steel having nominal thickness less than or equal to 150 mm and nominal width or greater than or equal to 600mm" for a period of two years and six months at specified rates, when imported at a price below the specified import price from developing countries expect People's

Republic of China, Ukraine and Indonesia pursuant to the final findings of investigations conducted by the Director General of Safeguards.

- (2) G.S.R. 1090 (E), dated the 25th November, 2016, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on "Low Ash Metallurgical Coke" originating in or exported from Australia and People's Republic of China pursuant to final findings in anti-dumping investigations conducted by the Directorate General of anti-dumping and Allied duties for a period of five years.
- (3) G.S.R. 1101 (E), dated the 29th November, 2016, seeking to impose definitive anti-dumping duty on the imports of "Axle for Trailers" originating in or exported from People's Republic of China for a period of five years in the manner prescribed, pursuant to the final findings of the Designated Authority, Director General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties.
- (4) G.S.R. 1163 (E), dated the 21st December, 2016, rescinding Notification No. G.S.R. 528 (E), dated the 3rd July, 2012.
- (5) G.S.R. 1164 (E), dated the 21st December, 2016, rescinding Notification No. GS.R. 258 (E), dated the 18th April, 2013.
- (6) G.S.R. 11 (E), dated the 5th January, 2017, seeking to levy definitive anti-dumping duty on import of 'Jute Products' namely Jute Yarn/Twine (multiple folded/cabled and single), Hessain fabric and Jute sacking bags from Bangladesh or

Nepal for a period of five years (unless revoked, superseded or amended earlier).

(7) G.S.R. 21 (E), dated the 11th January, 2017, seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on the imports of specified color coated/pre-painted flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel originating in or exported from People's Republic of China and European Union for a period of six months in the manner prescribed, pursuant to the preliminary findings of the Designated Authority, Director General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties.

(8) G.S.R. 49 (E), dated the 19th January, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 13 (E), dated the 13th January, 2012, to add certain entry in the original Notification.

(9) G.S.R. 50 (E), dated the 19th January, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 17 (E), dated the 13th January, 2012, to insert certain entry in the original Notification.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

(1) G.S.R. 514 (E), dated the 14th May, 2016, publishing the Warehoused Goods (Removal) Regulations, 2016.

- (2) G.S.R. 515 (E), dated the 14th May, 2016, publishing the Warehouse (Custody and Handling of Goods) Regulations, 2016.
- (3) G.S.R. 516 (E), dated the 14th May, 2016, publishing the Special Warehouse (Custody and Handling of Goods) Regulations, 2016.
- (4) G.S.R. 517 (E), dated the 14th May, 2016, publishing the Public Warehouse Licensing Regulations, 2016.
- (5) G.S.R. 518 (E), dated the 14th May, 2016, publishing the Private Warehouse Licensing Regulations, 2016.
- (6) G.S.R. 519 (E), dated the 14th May, 2016, publishing the Special Warehouse Licensing Regulations, 2016.
- (7) S.O. 3450 (E), dated the 15th November, 2016, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (8) No. 138/2016-Customs (N.T.), dated the 17th November, 2016, regarding Exchange Rate of conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and exported goods.
- (9) No. 143/2016-Customs (N.T.), dated the 29th November,

2016, regarding Exchange Rate of conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and exported goods.

(10) S.O. 3593 (E), dated the 30th November, 2016, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(11) No. 145/2016-Customs (N.T.), dated the 1st December, 2016, regarding Exchange Rate of conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and exported goods.

(12) No. 147/2016-Customs (N.T.), dated the 15th December, 2016, regarding Exchange Rate of conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and exported goods.

(13) S.O. 4054 (E), dated the 15th December, 2016, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(14) G.S.R. 1173 (E), dated the 27th December, 2016, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 185 (E), dated the 17th March, 2012 to omit certain entries in the original Notification.

(15) S.O. 4226 (E), dated the 30th December, 2016, amending

Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(16) G.S.R. 1202 (E), dated the 31st December, 2016, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 185 (E), dated the 17th March, 2012 to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

(17) G.S.R. 1203 (E), dated the 31st December, 2016, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 423 (E), dated the 1st June, 2011 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(18) G.S.R. 1204 (E), dated the 31st December, 2016, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 593 (E), dated the 29th July, 2011 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(19) G.S.R. 1205 (E), dated the 31st December, 2016, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 499 (E), dated the 1st July, 2011 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(20) G.S.R. 1206 (E), dated the 31st December, 2016, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 943 (E), dated the 31st December, 2009 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(21) No. 1/2017-Customs (N.T.), dated the 5th January, 2017,

regarding Exchange Rate of conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and exported goods.

(22) S.O. 122 (E), dated the 13th January, 2017, amending Notification No. S.O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(23) No. 5/2017-Customs (N.T.) dated the 19th January, 2017, regarding Exchange Rate of conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for imported and exported goods.

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (4) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

(1) G.S.R. 1082 (E), dated the 22nd November, 2016, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 648 (E), dated the 16th September, 2014, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

(2) G.S.R. 1102 (E), dated the 30th November, 2016, publishing the Place of Provision of Services (Second Amendment) Rules, 2016.

(3) G.S.R. 1155 (E), dated the 19th December, 2016, publishing the Service Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2016.

- (4) G.S.R. 24 (E), dated the 12th January, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 467 (E), dated the 20th June, 2012, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.
- (5) G.S.R. 25 (E), dated the 12th January, 2017, publishing the Service Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (6) G.S.R. 26 (E), dated the 12th January, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 472 (E), dated the 20th June, 2012, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.
- (7) G.S.R. 27 (E), dated the 12th January, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 468 (E), dated the 20th June, 2012, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 10 (E), dated the 5th January, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 117 (E), dated the 1st March, 2011, to omit certain entries in the original Notification.
- (2) G.S.R. 22 (E), dated the 11th January, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 163 (E), dated the 17th March, 2012, to insert certain entries in the original Notification.

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue),

under Section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, along with Explanatory Memoranda:—

- (1) G.S.R. 982 (E), dated the 17th October, 2016, publishing the Income-tax (28th Amendment), Rules, 2016.
- (2) S.O. 2979 (E), dated the 16th September, 2016, publishing the Income-tax (22nd Amendment), Rules, 2016.
- (3) S.O. 3573 (E), dated the 28th November, 2016, publishing the Income-tax (33rd Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (4) S.O. 4059 (E), dated the 16th December, 2016, publishing the Taxation and Investment Regime for Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana Rules, 2016.
- (5) S.O. 4060 (E), dated the 16th December, 2016, regarding Central Government notifying the Principal Commissioner or the Commissioner of Income-tax, Centralised Processing Centre, Bengaluru, as the case may be, for the purpose of filing declaration under the Taxation and Investment Regime for Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana Rules, 2016.
- (6) S.O. 4110 (E), dated the 21st December, 2016, publishing the Income-tax (35th Amendment) Rules, 2016.
- (7) S.O. 4168 (E), dated the 27th December, 2016, publishing

the Income-tax (36th Amendment), Rules, 2016.

VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 68 (E), dated the 24th January, 2017, publishing the India-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (Bilateral Safeguard Measures) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

VII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 1180 (E), dated the 28th December, 2016, publishing the Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2016, under sub-section (4) of Section 85 of the Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act, 2015, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

VIII. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. G.S.R. 23 (E), dated the 12th January, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 1018 (E), dated the 31st October, 2016, to substitute/insert/omit certain entries in the original Notification, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 and sub-section (4) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, along with Explanatory Memorandum.

IX. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under Section

20 of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976 :—

- (i) Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank, Raipur, Chhattisgarh;
and
- (ii) Madhya Bihar Gramin Bank, Patna, Bihar.

X. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Accounts of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), Hyderabad, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (3) of Section 20 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999.

श्री फगगन सिंह कुलस्ते : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा-पटल पर रखता हूँ:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), under Section 93 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006:—

- (1) F. No. 1-11(1)/Standards/SP(Water and Beverages)/FSSAI-2015, dated the 16th November, 2016, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Twelfth Amendment Regulations, 2016.
- (2) F. No. F.1-63/FSSAI/Tr. Business SC and SP/Reg/2015, dated the 6th December, 2016, publishing the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (Transaction of Business and

Procedures for the Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels) Regulations, 2016.

- (3) No. 1-4/Nutraceutical/FSSAI-2013, dated the 26th December, 2016, publishing the Food Safety and Standards (Health Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Food for Special Dietary Use, Food for Special Medical Purpose, Functional Food and Novel Food) Regulations, 2016.

II. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the HLL Lifecare Limited, Thiruvananthapuram, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and the Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the HLL Biotech Limited (HBL), Thiruvananthapuram, a subsidiary of HLL Lifecare Limited, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and the Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the HLL Infra Tech Services Limited (HITES), Thiruvananthapuram, a subsidiary of HLL Lifecare Limited, for the year 2015-16, together with the

Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and the Auditor General of India thereon.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
 - (iv) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Goa Antibiotics and Pharmaceuticals Limited (GAPL), Goa, a subsidiary of HLL Lifecare Limited, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
 - (v) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the HSCC (India) Limited, NOIDA, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.
- (2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

III.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 18 and Section 19 of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical, Education and Research Chandigarh, Act, 1966:—

- (a) Forty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, for the year 2015-16, together with the

Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by the Government on the working of the above Institute.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Medical Services Society (CMSS), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Society.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.

(ii) (a) Annual Report of the Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2015-16.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) and (b) above.

(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Institute of

Speech and Hearing (AISH), Mysuru, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iii) (a) above.

SHRI JAYANT SINHA: Sir, I lay on the Table— —

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Pawan Hans Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

श्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा-पटल पर रखता हूँ:

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 1130 (E), dated the 13th December, 2016, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 835 (E), dated the 3rd November, 2015 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification,

under Section 30 B of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949; Section 40 of the Cost and Works Accountants Act, 1959; and Section 40 of the Company Secretaries Act, 1980.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE: Sir, I lay on the Table—

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE), Kolkata, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above company.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. (Ends)

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES,
LAW AND JUSTICE**

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice:—

- (i) Eighty-eighth Report on the Action Taken on Eighty-fourth Report on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Law and Justice; and
- (ii) Eighty-ninth Report on the Action Taken on Eighty-fifth Report on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

(Ends)

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SHRI PARVEZ HASHMI (NCT OF DELHI): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development (2016-17):—

- (i) Thirteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Tenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; and
- (ii) Fourteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Urban Development.

(Ends)

(FOLLOWED BY PK/1B)

PK-ASC/1B/11.05

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, matters to be raised with permission of the hon. Chair.

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, just one point. I will just take 30 seconds.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Why?

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, I will tell you why. My colleagues, the Trinamool MPs and functionaries, are being threatened by BJP functionaries in Bengal. You just read these media reports, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. you have not given notice.

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Our MPs are saying that they will be arrested in Bengal.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have not given notice.

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, this is being done. We don't want to disrupt the House.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have not given notice. ...(Interruptions).

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, you just see what is happening.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have not given notice.

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: In a democracy, this is not done. I will leave the clippings with you, Sir. Open threats have been issued by the BJP functionaries in Bengal. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: But you have not given notice.

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Open threats!

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is correct.

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: It says, "Trinamool MPs and Members will be arrested." Sir, you read these Press clippings. I will table them. We are staging a walkout on this.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not permitting.

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, we are walking out on this issue. Because, in a democracy, the State agencies are controlled by the Government; they cannot be controlled by the Ruling Party. ..(Interruptions).. There is a difference between the Government and the Party, Sir. ...(Interruptions) We register our protest. The Trinamool Congress is walking out, Sir.

(At this stage, some Hon. Members left the Chamber)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Shrimati Viplove Thakur. ... (Interruptions) ..

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

NEED FOR EVOLVING POLICY TO LOOK AFTER VICTIMS OF RAPE AND THEIR CHILDREN

श्रीमती विप्लव ठाकुर (हिमाचल प्रदेश) : माननीय उपसभापति जी, मैं सदन में एक बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण विषय उठाने जा रही हूँ। यह विषय उन स्त्रियों, उन महिलाओं और उन बच्चियों का है, जो बलात्कार की victim बनती हैं। जब वे pregnant हो जाती हैं, तो उनको पूछने वाला कोई नहीं होता है, उनकी देखभाल करने वाला कोई नहीं होता है, यहां तक कि कोई support system नहीं होता है। मैं यह चाहती हूँ कि वह बेचारी बच्ची जिसने अभी जिंदगी देखी नहीं है, जिसने यह महसूस ही नहीं किया होता है कि जीवन क्या है, उसकी बड़ी आशाएं, आकांक्षाएं तथा इच्छाएं होती हैं और जब वह इसकी victim हो जाती है, फिर उसको पता लगता है कि मैं मां बनने वाली हूँ, तो उस समय इतनी देर हो जाती है कि वह बेचारी जो पहले ही ट्रॉमा से ग्रसित होती है, उसके बाद उसके ऊपर एक और नई विपत्ति आ जाती है, एक और मानसिक तनाव आ जाता है। सरकार ने इनके लिए कभी कुछ नहीं किया है और न ही कोई कानून बनाया हुआ है। उनकी देखभाल के लिए कोई support system नहीं है।

अभी अखबारों में आया था कि एक लड़की ने अपने बच्चे को बाहर फेंक दिया। एक लड़की को pregnant होने के तीन-चार महीने बाद पता चला, तो termination के लिए उसको सुप्रीम कोर्ट तक जाना पड़ा। इसलिए मैं चाहूंगी कि इसके बारे में सरकार एक कानून बनाए, policy बनाए, ताकि उन पीड़ित बच्चियों, उन महिलाओं की देखभाल हो सके, उनके होने वाले बच्चों के लिए कोई प्रावधान हो सके, क्योंकि मां-

बाप भी इस बात के लिए लज्जित होते हैं। ऐसी महिलाओं के ऊपर यह एक बहुत बड़ा सामाजिक जुल्म है, इसलिए मैं यह चाहूंगी कि होम मिनिस्ट्री, लॉ मिनिस्ट्री इस बारे में सोचे। जब ऐसे केस दर्ज होते हैं, तो पुलिस को चाहिए कि दो-तीन महीने तक उस victim का ध्यान रखा जाए। यह भी देखा जाए कि क्या वह victim मां बनने वाली तो नहीं है? उसको पता ही नहीं होता है। यह ठीक है कि जो बलात्कारी होते हैं, उनको पकड़ लिया जाता है और उन पर केस चलता है। लेकिन उस victim के साथ क्या होता है? उसकी कौन देखभाल करेगा? उसमें जो सामाजिक stigma हो जाता है, उसको कौन दूर करेगा, उन बच्चों के लिए जो बच्चे पैदा होने वाले हैं? वैसे ही वह दुखी होती है और इस बोझ से और दब जाती है। उसका मानसिक संतुलन खराब हो जाता है। हमारे यहां कोई ऐसे institutions नहीं हैं, जिनमें उनकी देखभाल हो सके। उन बच्चों का क्या होता है, यह भी एक बहुत बड़ी समस्या है। इसलिए मैं चाहती हूँ कि सरकार इस तरफ ध्यान दे।

(KLG/1C/पर जारी)

PB-KLG/1C/11.10

श्रीमती विप्लव ठाकुर (क्रमागत): एक बहुत बड़े तनाव में वह महिला रहती है, वह औरत रहती है, इसलिए पुलिस को और खास कर सरकार को चाहिए कि वह इसके ऊपर ध्यान दे।

(समाप्त)

SHRI ANAND SHARMA (HIMACHAL PRADESH): Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY(ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI K.K. RAGESH (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK (GOA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

श्री परवेज़ हाशमी (राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती छाया वर्मा (छत्तीसगढ़): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करती हूँ।

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल (महाराष्ट्र): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करती हूँ।

श्री प्रेम चन्द गुप्ता (झारखंड): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री रणविजय सिंह जूदेव (छत्तीसगढ़): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (बिहार): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती कहकशां परवीन (बिहार): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करती हूँ।

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we also associate ourselves with the issue raised by the hon. Member. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is full support. There is full support. Now, Shri Shantaram Naik.

REPORTED STATEMENT OF DEFENCE MINISTER REGARDING USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK (GOA): Sir, the Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar said recently at the book launch of (Retd.) Brig. Gurmeet Kanwal's 'The New Arthashastra: A security strategy for India' that "I wonder why we say that we don't use nuclear weapons first." He further said, 'it doesn't mean that India has to use nukes, but why rule out.' ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please don't talk like that. ...(Interruptions)...

Mr. Mohd. Ali Khan, why are you speaking? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Sir, you took my name. That is why I am speaking. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, I am not talking to you. ...(Interruptions)...

Because they are speaking in front of you, I can't hear as to what you are saying. That is the problem. ...(Interruptions)...

DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Sorry, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Sit down. Yes, Mr. Naik. Go ahead.

SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: This is my thinking. Some may say that Parrikar says nuclear doctrine has changed but according to him there is no change in any Government policy.

He added, "People say that India has 'no first use nuclear concept' adopted by it. I should say that I am a responsible nuclear power and I will not use it irresponsibly. If written down strategy exists or you take a stand on a nuclear aspect, I think you are actually giving away your strength in nuclear power."

The Defence Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar's recently articulated his 'personal' view which is contrary to India's 'No First Use (NFU) nuclear'. This doctrine has come in for adverse comments from many strategists.

If the Defence Minister is making aggressive postures, then how is that the Government failed to ensure reciprocal visit by India when the Government permitted Pakistani delegation to visit Pathankot into sensitive areas?

When Pakistanis attacked our military camp on several occasions, we are asked to remain content with one surgical strike. The Defence Minister falsely claims that India had never did surgical strikes in the past.

The strike that India made against the then Bangladesh under the occupation of Pakistan rendering the country into two pieces during the Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's time finds no mention by Defence Minister.

The Defence Minister of the country gives credit to RSS ideology for surgical strikes rather than giving credit to the bravery of our soldiers.

The Defence Minister should not ridicule neighbouring countries by making statements which can be construed to be in bad taste.

He recently said making mockery of our neighbour China while addressing a seminar on 'Design and Make in India-Electronics' at Vivekananda International Foundation on June 4, 2015:

“I have found that nowadays the eyes of Ganesha idols are becoming smaller and smaller. One day I turned it back and found 'Made in China', he said, referring to how Lord Ganesha idols too were being manufactured in China.”

If India proposes to alter the policy ...

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Time over. ...(Interruptions)... Timeover. ...(Interruptions)... Time over. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (KARNATAKA): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member. ...(Interruptions)...

DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

श्री मोहम्मद अली खान (आन्ध्र प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करता हूँ।

جناب محمد علی خان (آندھراپردیش): مہودے، میں بھی اس وشے سے اپنے آپ کو سمبڈ کرتا ہوں۔

श्री परवेज़ हाशमी (राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री सत्यव्रत चतुर्वेदी (मध्य प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री प्रताप सिंह बाजवा (पंजाब): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको संबद्ध करता हूँ।

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we also associate ourselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, yes. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA (HIMACHAL PRADESH): Sir, the hon. Defence Minister is present in the House. The Houses are in Session, both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. Now, the Defence Minister should not have made a policy statement and that too about India's nuclear doctrine outside whatever may have been the function. And it is about any statement which is made. It is not a question of the individual, Shri Manohar Parrikar. He is the Defence Minister of India. When he makes statements about our nuclear

doctrine, when he makes statement about our neighbours, including the Republic of China with whom we have a complex relationship, but, who, at the same time, is our neighbour and a strategic partner, the Defence Minister must respect Parliament. He should be advised not to make policy statements outside when Parliament is in Session but come to the House.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is all that was reported in the Press.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, he should come to the House and he should respond. ...(Interruptions)...

(Contd. by 1d/SKC)

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SHRI ANAND SHARMA (contd.): That is all that we are requesting. ...(Interruptions)...

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR): He is making a statement. I am not.. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: You can say that then. ...(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri K. K. Ragesh. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, Mr. Sharma should point out what was wrong in what the Defence Minister said. The mere fact that he said it is not enough. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, he should also be educated with parliamentary procedure. When the Parliament is in Session, you don't make statements outside. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute, Mr. Ragesh. Your time is over, Mr. Naik. Sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री सत्यव्रत चतुर्वेदी: सर, तत्कालीन सरकार ने यह जो पॉलिसी बनाई है, ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is over. I have called him. ...(Interruptions)...

DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Sir, I am on a point of order. ...(Interruptions)... Sir, I am on a point of order. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री सत्यव्रत चतुर्वेदी : वह निर्णय ...(व्यवधान)... कैबिनेट का कोई भी फैसला केवल कैबिनेट ही बदल सकती है, ...(व्यवधान)... इसके अलावा कोई individual बदल नहीं सकता। ...(व्यवधान)... ऐसा कोई स्टेटमेंट करना ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति : सत्यव्रत जी, आप बैठिए। ...(व्यवधान)... Mr. Ragesh, just a minute. What is your point of order? ...(Interruptions)...

DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Sir, may I submit to you that precious time of the House is being lost and people are eating into others' time? We come here with preparation and we are not allowed to make our

submissions because various kinds of flimsy issues are being raised by hon. Members. Kindly prevent this from happening. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: This is not a flimsy issue. They must respect the Parliament. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no; these are not flimsy. All these issues are permitted by the hon. Chairman. These are not flimsy issues. They may be flimsy according to you, but that is a different matter. ...(Interruptions)...

DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Sir, we are following an agenda and you are the protector of that agenda. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I agree with you. That point is well taken. So, I now call Shri K. K. Ragesh. ...(Interruptions)... हो गया, हो गया।

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Sir, my time.. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री शरद यादव : सर, मैं इस विषय के सम्बन्ध में कुछ कहना चाहता हूँ।

श्री उपसभापति : इस पर लोग बोल चुके हैं।

श्री शरद यादव : सर, मैं यह कहना चाहता हूँ कि जिस तरह का बयान आया है, यह गम्भीर मामला है। यह इतना आसान मामला नहीं है। मैं आपके जरिए कहना चाहता हूँ कि यहाँ डिफेंस मिनिस्टर उपस्थित हैं। जो बयान आया है, वह मामूली बयान नहीं है। पार्लियामेंट चल रही है, लेकिन यह बयान पार्लियामेंट के बाहर आया है। यह norm है कि मिनिस्टर यहाँ बोलें। मैं निश्चित तौर पर आपके माध्यम से कहूँगा कि यदि डिफेंस

मिनिस्टर ने ऐसा नहीं कहा है या उनका आशय अलग था, तो उसकी सफाई यहाँ होनी चाहिए। देश और दुनिया में इसके बारे में message जाना चाहिए। वे यहाँ बैठे हुए हैं।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is up to him.

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, he is present in the House...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is correct, but I cannot compel him.

...(Interruptions)..

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, it is not up to him. It is a parliamentary democracy. The Minister is accountable to the Parliament. It is not his choice. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री शरद यादव : वे पार्लियामेंट को ignore नहीं कर सकते।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If the Defence Minister wants to say something, I have no problem with that. But I cannot ask him to say it. It is up to him.

...(Interruptions)...

DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Sir, I am on a point of order.

...(Interruptions)...

श्री उपसभापति : आप बोल चुके हैं। ...(व्यवधान)... मैं समझ गया हूँ। अगर वे चाहते हैं, तो ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU: But, Sir, why cannot he respond here? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SHWAIT MALIK: Sir, let us close this discussion and let the other speakers speak. They should get the opportunity. We are here to listen to them. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri K. K. Ragesh. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Sir, he chose to speak outside the House when the House is in Session. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is okay. I cannot ask the Minister to respond. It is up to the Minister to do so if he wants. Sit down. ...(Interruptions)... Now, Shri K. K. Ragesh. ...(Interruptions)...

DEMAND FOR REINVESTIGATING MURDER OF YOUTH IN KANNUR DISTRICT OF KERALA

SHRI K.K. RAGESH (KERALA): Thank you, hon. Deputy Chairman Sir. I take this opportunity to bring to the notice of this august House the gross human rights violation against two * leaders from my district, Karai Rajan and Karai Chandrashekar.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Are you worried only about * leaders? Say 'two persons' or 'two individuals'. Why do you say '*'?

SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Sir, they were accused in a murder case, with political intentions, and they were in jail for almost two years. They were not

able to enter their home district for the last three-and-a-half years due to the stringent bail conditions. They have been, literally, in exile for the last three-and-a-half years.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is the court's decision.

***Expunged as ordered by the Chair**

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Sir, in 2006, one person was killed. Immediately after that incident, Fazal's Organization, NDF, had issued a statement that * was responsible for the murder. Subsequently, a CBI inquiry took place. The CBI is the premier investigation agency of our country, but, unfortunately, the CBI is often treated as a *.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. You cannot make such allegations. That remark is expunged. ...(Interruptions)... Listen, you cannot make such allegations. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Sir, this statement was not made by me. This is a statement made by the court. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You cannot make such blatant allegations. The reference to * is expunged. You cannot do that. ...(Interruptions)...

(FOLLOWED BY KSK/1E)

***Expunged as ordered by the Chair**

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SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Sir, this is a statement made by the Supreme Court of our country. I would state as to why I am saying all these things. Recently, one Mohanan was killed in my District, and in that particular case, * was accused and he was taken into custody.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Why do you say that? All references to * and * are expunged. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: He has confessed his involvement in Fazal case...(Interruptions)...and lot many other...(Interruptions)... He has also confessed that he is an * ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ragesh, listen...(Interruptions)... Mr. Ragesh listen to me. ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Ragesh, all references to * and

* are expunged. See, * or * is no concern of this House or the Chair. You talk about the individual. Why do you say, *?

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Sir, he is *. It was reported the media. ... (Interruptions)...

*** Expunged as ordered by the Chair**

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The accused is a person. Why do you go to his party? It is not fair. So, * and *, both are expunged. You talk about the individual.

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Sir, it was reported in the media. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You should say, 'a person'. You say, a person or his friend. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Sir, I am demanding a reinvestigation. His involvement is very much evident from the video recording. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is okay. What do you want? You want a re-inquiry. You have said that. Now, sit down. Why do you go to unnecessary points? Your time is over. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Sir, I want reinvestigation. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN (KERALA): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by Shri K.K. Ragesh.

***Expunged as ordered by the Chair.**

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by Shri K.K. Ragesh.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Time is over. ...(Interruptions)... Now, Dr. Narendra Jadhav. ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Ragesh, your time is over. Sit down. Dr. Narendra Jadhav, please start. ...(Interruptions)... What Mr. Ragesh says will not go on record. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What Mr. Ragesh says will not go on record. Now, Dr. Narendra Jadhav.

(Ends)

**CONCERN OVER ABOLITION OF SCHEDULED CASTE SUB-PLAN
(SCSP) AND TRIBAL SUB-PLAN (TSP)**

DR. NARENDRA JADHAV (NOMINATED): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, one of the most serious fall-outs of the removal of distinction between Plan and Non-Plan expenditure is abolishment of the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan and

the Tribal Sub-Plan. SCSP and TSP are now being replaced by allocations for Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and the

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Scheduled Tribes. Sir, this is not an innocuous change of nomenclature; this is a paradigm shift and it is the worst. This is a change from institutional mechanism, which was operational for nearly four decades, to pure *ad hocism*. Sir, this is a change from targeted budgeting to untargeted budgeting.

Sir, presently, in terms of the Human Development Indices, the gap between the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes on the one hand and the rest of the population on the other has remained unacceptably high. At this juncture, it was expected that SCSP and TSP would be replaced by a transparent, accountable, efficient and effective Centrally-sponsored umbrella scheme for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, duly prioritized and sanctioned by a legislation in the spirit of the Constitutional mandate. Regrettably, Sir, we seem to be moving in the opposite direction.

Though it is true that the allocation for the Scheduled Castes has been raised by 35 per cent and the allocation for the Scheduled Tribes has been raised by 33 per cent, but regrettably, Sir, this is illusory. The Ministry of

Finance had issued clear instructions to all the relevant Ministries and Departments, dated August 23, 2016, to follow Jadhav Guidelines for allocation of SC/ST schemes. These were the guidelines issued by the Member of the Planning Commission on the recommendations of a Committee which I had the privilege to chair. Sir, if these guidelines had been followed, this year's allocation would have worked out to Rs.91,000 crore plus. In other words, this year's allocation for the Scheduled Castes is about Rs.44,000 crore short of the agreed amount and similar shortfall for the Scheduled Tribes works out to more than Rs.18,000 crore. Sir, this is a curious case of the Finance Ministry not following its own directive.

Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, one more reason why this change is a retrograde step is this. With the Plan and non-Plan expenditure distinction gone, it trows away the move for diverting SC/ST allocations to administrative heads like salaries, pensions and the like rather than properly-targeted schemes for empowerment of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

(Contd. by 1F - GSP)

GSP-LP/11.25/1F

DR. NARENDRA JADHAV (CONTD.): Finally, Sir, through you, I would like to make an appeal to the Finance Minister to reconsider this counter-

productive paradigm shift which is likely to have a serious detrimental effect on the Government's vision of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas.

(Ends)

श्री शरद यादव (बिहार) : उपसभापति जी, मैं स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार) : उपसभापति जी, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

**CONCERN OVER PRIVATISATION / STRATEGIC SALE OF
PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS**

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, through you, I would like to draw the attention of the House towards the disastrous selling spree of the Government at the Centre targeting most of the well-functioning and wealth-generating public sector undertakings, mostly in the core and strategic sector of the economy. In fact, the national economy as a whole is being sought to be thrown in the auction mode.

Sir, while making high-decibel noise of 'Make In India' slogan, actually, the Government has been targeting most of the profit-making PSUs for privatization in the name of strategic sale, thereby striking at the root of country's manufacturing capability. The NITI Aayog comprising handpicked personnel appointed by the Government for this purpose have already produced a big list of 74 CPSUs for outright sale.

While profit-making companies like BEML, Pawan Hans, Bridge and Roof, etc. have already been pushed to the advanced stage of privatization, the potentially viable and strategically viable PSUs in steel like Alloy Steel Plant, Salem Steel Plant and VISL under Maharatna SAIL are also being processed for outright privatization.

On the other hand, Sir, certain PSUs which are producing essential and important medicines, particularly, drug-producing companies, which have been pushed to sickness are being sold out as if they are loss-making

units. In fact, the privatization exercise is aimed at severely weakening and destroying the country's manufacturing capability. Otherwise, how can one justify a Maharatna PSU like BEML, catering to defence-sector requirement, being targeted for privatization? How can one justify, as a follow-up action to the BEML's privatization, the hectic move of the Defence Ministry to list in the stock-market other Defence PSUs like BDL, BEL and MIDHANI? How can one, even with minimum sense of ownership of national interest, conceive of strategic sale of the BSNL unless benefiting the private players becomes their priority? How can one justify the decision of outright privatization of a premier PSU like Bridge and Roof in the construction and heavy engineering sector, despite the company being a profit-making company having a sound order book position? How can one having minimum respect to national heritage, think of selling out and closing down the PSUs like Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited set up by the great scientist of our time, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy?

In reality, the purpose is not to promote 'Make In India'. That is a slogan for fooling the people. The purpose is to serve the big corporate houses along with their Indian chamchas.

Sir, privatization of Indian PSUs means the end of reservation for SCs and STs, end of selfless corporate social responsibility being undertaken by

the Central PSUs. Sir, this destructive design must stop. I demand the Government... ..(Interruptions)... (Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Time is over. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (KARNATAKA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

श्री शरद यादव (बिहार) : उपसभापति जी, मैं स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

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SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES (KARNATAKA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार) : उपसभापति जी, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA (TRIPURA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Next is Shrimati Rajani Patil; not present. Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe.

ALLEGED ATTACKS ON WORKERS OF B.J.P. AND R.S.S. IN KERALA

डा. विनय पी. सहस्रबुद्धे (महाराष्ट्र) : उपसभापति जी, पहले तो मैं आपको धन्यवाद देता हूँ कि आपने मुझे बोलने का यह अवसर दिया है। मैं आपका और आपके माध्यम से सदन का ध्यान केरल में असहिष्णुता, तानाशाही, दमन और हिंसा का विगत छह महीनों से जो स्वरूप बिखरकर आ रहा है, उसकी ओर आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ। मैं आपको बताना चाहता हूँ कि ये घटनाएँ और ये तत्व नए नहीं हैं। 27 नवंबर, 2009 को हुगली में हमारे तृणमूल काँग्रेस के अनंत दुलोई को जिन तत्वों ने मार गिराया, जिनकी दिन-दहाड़े हत्या की, उन्हीं तत्वों ने अलाप्पुजा में - उपसभापति जी, जिस प्रदेश से आप आते हैं, 15 मार्च, 2016 को हमारे काँग्रेस के कार्यकर्ताओं को जिन तत्वों ने दिन-दहाड़े मार गिराया, मैं उन तत्वों के बारे में सदन को सचेत करना चाहता हूँ।

उपसभापति जी, हम जानते हैं कि मई महीने में केरल में नई सरकार आने के बाद देशभक्त लोगों पर लगभग 524 हमले हुए हैं। आगजनी, पथराव, छुरी का हमला, महिला का उत्पीड़न और छोटे-छोटे बच्चे, जो राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघ की शाखा में जाते थे, उनको भी हमले का लक्ष्य बनाया गया।

(1g/RPM पर जारी)

RPM-SK/1G/11.30

डा. विनय पी. सहस्रबुद्धे (क्रमागत): महोदय, अब तक नौ लोगों की हत्या की गई, जिसमें एक महिला है। कुन्नूर, जो छोटा सा गांव है, वहां 10 साल का एक लड़का आरएसएस की शाखा में जा रहा था, उसके ऊपर हमला कर दिया गया। उसे हॉस्पिटल में ले जाना पड़ा। ... (व्यवधान)... यह घटना 1 जून की है। ... (व्यवधान)...

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: What is this going on, Sir? .. (Interruptions)..
What are you going to expunge now? .. (Interruptions) ..

डा. विनय पी. सहस्रबुद्धे: महोदय, मैं एक गम्भीर बात की ओर आपका ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ। ... (व्यवधान)...

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: He has taken a party's name. .. (Interruptions) ..

डा. विनय पी. सहस्रबुद्धे: मैंने किसी का नाम नहीं लिया है। ... (व्यवधान) ... मैं एक गम्भीर बात की ओर आपका ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ। ... (व्यवधान) ...

महोदय, तिरुअनन्तपुरम में आशा शेरीन नाम से, मुस्लिम समाज की महिला,

भारतीय जनता पार्टी के माईनॉरिटी मोर्चे की कार्यकर्ता है, उसे मोलेस्ट किया गया।
...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Listen. ..(Interruptions).. If you allege against any party, I will expunge. ..(Interruptions)..

डा. विनय पी. सहस्रबुद्धे: महोदय, 30 जनवरी को आत्महत्या करने के लिए उसके ऊपर दबाव डाला गया। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't allege against any party. I will expunge. ..(Interruptions)..

डा. विनय पी. सहस्रबुद्धे: महोदय, मैं आपको बताना चाहता हूँ कि पलक्काड, त्रिचूर, तिरुअनन्तपुरम, कन्नूर और जो मुख्य मंत्री जी के क्षेत्र के गांव पनराई, पजनूर और तेलच्चेरी हैं, इन सारे गांवों में, लगभग 31 महिलाओं पर, जिनमें लगभग सात दलित समाज की महिलाएं हैं, उन पर हमले किए गए। सभी 14 जिलों में इस तरह की हमलों की वारदातें हुई हैं और लगभग 100 जगहों पर बमवर्षा भी हुई।

महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से सदन में कहना चाहता हूँ कि 26 जनवरी को इसी आतंकी दल के कुछ लोगों ने, जो अफवाहें फैलाई, उनके कारण भी आरएसएस और अन्य शान्तप्रिय समुदाय के कार्यकर्ताओं पर हमले हुए हैं।

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: He is misleading the House. ..(Interruptions)..

डा. विनय पी. सहस्रबुद्धे: मैं आपके माध्यम से आपका और सदन का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ कि ये जो तानाशाही के तत्व हैं, जो कांग्रेस के लोगों को भी मार गिराते हैं, तृणमूल के लोगों की भी हत्या करते हैं, उनके खिलाफ सदन के सारे दलों को अपनी

आवाज को बुलन्द करना चाहिए। इसलिए ये जो तानाशाही के तत्व हैं, जो जनतंत्र में विश्वास नहीं करते, जो ह्यूमन राइट्स का दिन-दहाड़े वॉयलेशन करते हैं, उनके बारे में ... (व्यवधान)... (समाप्त)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right. Your time is over. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: He has taken the name of RSS. This should be expunged. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: You also take this on record. After the * came to power in Kerala, more Left cadres have been killed. This is a matter of record. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. I will go through the record. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: They were killed by the * after the * came to power in Kerala. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If he has alleged against any party regarding the killings, that is expunged.

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: It can be checked up, after the * came in Kerala, more Left cadres have been killed. That is the toll by * ..(Interruptions)..

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MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Has he said that the Kerala Government is responsible? ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: They are there to create destability in the State. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: In any case, ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Sir, I can give you the names of the people who have been killed. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me say ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Why are they not talking about that? ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ragesh, sit down. ..(Interruptions).. Mr. Ragesh, sit down. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Immediately, after the Assembly elections, Raveendran was killed. ..(Interruptions).. Why are they not talking about that? ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. ..(Interruptions).. I will deal with that. Sit down. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Why are they not talking about the killings of Dhanaraj and Mohanan? ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You please sit down. ..(Interruptions).. Sit down. ..(Interruptions).. It is not going on record. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not going on record. ..(Interruptions).. The matter is...(Interruptions)... Now, please sit down. ..(Interruptions).. Mr. Ragesh, sit down. ..(Interruptions).. I ask you to sit down. Listen, if there is any allegation in that statement against the Government or any party, from either side, it will be expunged. Don't worry. ..(Interruptions).. A mere statement...(Interruptions).. Sit down. ..(Interruptions).. I am on my legs. Sit down. I am saying if there is any allegation regarding this matter against any party or the Government, it will be expunged. I will go through it. There is no doubt about that. Number two, ..(Interruptions).. mere statement of a certain death during a period, that is okay. There is nothing wrong about that. But if it is alleged that the Government is responsible or a party is responsible, I will expunge that, whether it is from this side or that side. Okay, now next is Shrimati Jaya Bachchan. ..(Interruptions)..

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DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: But, Sir, Kerala is a disturbed area. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Sir, why are they not talking about Mohanan, who was killed? ..(Interruptions).. Why are they not talking about Raveendran, who was killed? ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Shrimati Jaya Bachchan. Don't encroach upon Shrimati Jaya Bachchan's time. Sit down.

(Ends)

(Followed by YSR/1H)

-SK/YSR-PSV/11.35/1H

ALLEGED MISBEHAVIOUR WITH EMINENT CINEMA ARTISTS IN RAJASTHAN

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, our Constitution is based on the principles of freedom of speech and dignity of citizens. Freedom of speech and dignity of citizens is something which makes us a vibrant democracy with values and strong fundamentals. But recently, there has been growing intolerance in our country. A selected few, assuming that they represent the masses, under certain political patronage, have started taking law and order in their hands. They have no respect for the constitutional values or law and order.

The film fraternity has long been fighting this menace with little or no support from the Government. The film industry creates large number of employment opportunities, and any such disruption affects the earnings, growth and employment generation within the industry apart from throttling creativity. The film fraternity, which strives to bring fictional stories to people

through creativity for the sole purpose of entertainment with some moral and social message, has been a soft target for these anti-social elements. Sometimes they are threatened; sometimes the films are not allowed to be screened; sometimes the sets are vandalised; and sometimes it takes a violent turn as happened in Jaipur recently. This threatens the future of art and creativity in our country and, in turn, curtails our freedom. ... (Interruptions)... I would request Anand Sharmaji not to speak. You are disturbing me, Sir.

I would like to bring to the notice of the House a recent incident that happened on the sets of *Padmavati*, which is a film. In that incident, *Rajput Karni Sena* -- if you want to expunge, you can -- not only physically assaulted its director Sanjay Leela Bhansali but also damaged the expensive film equipment on the sets. Sanjay Leela Bhansali is a world-renowned director and has made some great films. I don't need to mention the names. He had also staged the same subject '*Padmavati*' as opera in theatre Du Chatelet in Paris in 2008 and was the first Indian director to do so. Post the incident, neither the State Government nor the Central Government condemned the issue or took action. What message are we sending to the film fraternity, which is one of the most important and vibrant ambassadors of the country? Creativity should not be subjected to such

treatment. I strongly condemn this incident and urge the Government to take strong action. ...(Interruptions)... I have not finished.

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Time is over. ...(Interruptions)... Time is over. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (KARNATAKA): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES (KARNATAKA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM (MEGHALAYA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA (CHHATTISGARH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI RIPUN BORA (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI (BIHAR): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN (BIHAR): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI SANJIV KUMAR (JHARKHAND): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI MAJEED MEMON (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI K.T.S. TULSI (NOMINATED): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we also associate ourselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

CONCERN OVER INCREASE IN CASES OF DEATHS DUE TO SWINE FLU IN ANDHRA PRADESH

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Mr. Deputy Chairman, I thank you very much for the opportunity that you have given to me. Swine flu, which is scientifically known as H1N1, is haunting the country and it has been spreading throughout India like never before.

Sir, as far as Andhra Pradesh is concerned, I have the statistics regarding the number of cases that have been reported and the number of cases that have been resulted in death. As far as the number of cases reported in the entire country is concerned, I don't have the figures. The State of Andhra Pradesh has got thirteen Districts. The intensity of the disease and the number of cases that have been reported and the number of deaths that have occurred is really alarming.

Sir, the number of cases that have been reported in the last calendar year was about twelve. Out of twelve cases, five resulted in death. That is for the last calendar year. In this year, in the month of January alone, the number of cases that have been reported in Andhra Pradesh was about twenty-six. Out of twenty-six cases that have been reported in Andhra Pradesh, six have resulted in death.

(Contd. by VKK/1J)

-YSR/VKK-VNK/1J/11.40

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY (CONTD.): So, the intensity and alarming situation can be understood by the Government. A word of caution has come from experts also. The word of caution is that reassortment of influenza, which may emerge as a new strain, is the real threat. In fact, you are aware and the concerned Minister for Health and Family Welfare also should be aware that this particular disease spreads through air. So, such is the situation. Sir, the medical authorities are totally unprepared; they are not creating any awareness among the people and not taking any preventive steps in this regard. Even the State Government is not in a position to face the situation. In such a scenario, I urge upon the Central Government, particularly the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, to create awareness

and take preventive measures and supply medicines wherever the cases are reported, which will prevent deaths in the country. Thank you very much.

(Ends)

CONCERN OVER TRIBAL UNREST IN JHARKHAND

श्री संजीव कुमार (झारखंड) : महोदय, झारखंड के रामगढ़ जिले के गोला प्रखंड में 28 अगस्त, 2016 को पुलिस फायरिंग में 3 ग्रामीण मारे गए एवं सैकड़ों घायल हुए। इसी प्रकार 30 सितम्बर को पुनः पुलिस फायरिंग में हजारीबाग के बड़का गांव में 4 ग्रामीण मारे गए एवं अनेकों घायल हुए। पुलिस फायरिंग में ग्रामीणों की मौत, धरना, बंद, जुलूस इत्यादि झारखंड में आम बात है और ऐसा इसलिए है, क्योंकि झारखंड के संथाल आदिवासी एवं मूलवासी, सरकार के द्वारा कोयला खदान, माइन्स, डैम एवं कारखाने आदि लगाने के लिए अधिग्रहीत की गई जमीन के लिए नौकरी एवं मुआवजे के लिए कई पुश्तों से आंदोलन कर रहे हैं।

महोदय, आज़ादी के बाद से अब तक झारखंड की 20 प्रतिशत से ज्यादा जमीन कोयला, खनिज खनन एवं कारखाने इत्यादि लगाने के नाम पर अधिग्रहीत की जा चुकी है। सरकार की गलत अधिग्रहण एवं पुनर्वास नीति के कारण एक-तिहाई से ज्यादा लोग झारखंड छोड़ कर भाग चुके हैं और जो इस धनी प्रदेश में सबसे मजबूर एवं गरीबी में जिंदगी जीने के लिए विवश हैं, वे अपनी ही सरकार द्वारा अधिग्रहीत जमीन के मुआवजे एवं नौकरी की मांग को लेकर कई पुश्तों से लाठी, गोली खा रहे हैं।

महोदय, मैं सदन एवं विपक्ष में बैठे नेताओं को बताना चाहता हूँ कि प्रधान मंत्री महोदय ने चुनाव के दौरान संथाल परगना में वादा किया था कि आदिवासियों की जमीन की रक्षा की जाएगी, वहीं झारखंड में सरकार ने 23 नवंबर, 2016 को विधान सभा के नियमों को ताक पर रख कर सदियों पुराने CNT Act, 1908 एवं SPT Act, 1949 में संशोधन, विपक्षी दलों के शोरगुल के बीच बिना बहस पारित किया, जो अभी राज्यपाल महोदय के पास लंबित है। महोदय, इससे पहले सरकार जो स्थानीय नीति लाई है, वह संथाल आदिवासी एवं मूलवासियों की भावनाओं के खिलाफ है एवं वहां के संसाधनों को लूटने की नीयत से लाई गई है।

CNT Act, 1908 एवं SPT Act, 1949, सदियों पुराना कानून है, जो आदिवासियों के जल, जंगल एवं जमीन की रक्षा के लिए है। झारखंड में अब तक लाखों एकड़ जमीन डेवलपमेंट के नाम पर acquire की जा चुकी है और वहां पर डेवलपमेंट के नाम पर लोग विस्थापित होते आ रहे हैं और सबसे अमीर राज्य में सबसे मजबूर की जिंदगी व्यतीत कर रहे हैं।

महोदय, अगर CNT Act एवं SPT Act में संशोधन वास्तविकता बन जाती है, तो संथाल आदिवासियों के पास जो थोड़ी बहुत जमीन है, वह बिल्कुल तबाह हो जाएगी। उनके जल, जंगल और जमीन बिल्कुल तबाह हो जाएंगे, इसलिए मैं आपके माध्यम से इस सदन से मांग करता हूँ कि सरकार इस मामले में हस्तक्षेप करे।

(समाप्त)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Time is over. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Sir, ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. ...(Interruptions)... All names of those who support this may be added. ...(Interruptions)..

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (KARNATAKA): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by Shri Sanjiv Kumar.

श्री शरद यादव (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री सत्यव्रत चतुर्वेदी (मध्य प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री प्रमोद तिवारी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती छाया वर्मा (छत्तीसगढ़) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करती हूँ।

डा. प्रदीप कुमार बालमुचू (झारखंड) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री सन्तियुस कुजूर (असम) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

**LACK OF TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN MANY
POLICE STATIONS IN COUNTRY**

SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA (TRIPURA): Thank you, Sir. My Zero Hour matter relates to the concern that rising crimes in the country gets extensive coverage but what gets overlooked is the state of police forces, who have to cope up without even getting basic infrastructure to fulfil their duties.

(Contd. by BHS/1K)

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SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA (CONTD.): Many police stations lack vehicles, phones and wireless sets. There are 188 police stations without a single vehicle, 402 lack telephone lines, 134 do not have wireless sets and there are 65 which neither have telephone lines, nor wireless sets, as per data compiled by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D). There are 15,555 police stations in the country.

Manipur has 43 police stations without phones or wireless sets, the maximum for any state; while Chhattisgarh has 161 police stations without vehicles. Madhya Pradesh has 111 police stations without any telephone line, followed by Meghalaya and Manipur which have 67 police stations each. Uttar Pradesh also has 51 police stations without a telephone line and 17 without wireless.

Of the total number of police stations in India, 10,014 are rural and 5,025 are urban. The rest are railway police stations. BPRD figures reveal there are only 10.13 vehicles for 100 policemen at the national level, with 1,75,358 vehicles, in all, available for law enforcement. Maharashtra has the maximum number of vehicles (17,131), followed by Tamil Nadu (15,926) and UP (13,452).

Therefore, I want that the Government should take immediate steps to improve the condition of police stations particularly for women in India.

Thank you.

(Ends)

SHRI SHARAD PAWAR (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN (KERALA): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

PROVISION OF RESOURCES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

FOR UTTARAKHAND AND U.P. TO DEAL WITH NATURAL CALAMITY IN VIEW OF EARTHQUAKE ON 6.2.2017

श्री प्रमोद तिवारी (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, कल दिनांक 6 फरवरी को रात में 10 बजकर 35 मिनट पर रुद्रप्रयाग के पर्वतीय अंचल में भूकम्प के झटके महसूस किए गए, जिसका केन्द्रबिन्दु पिथौरागढ़ था। रिक्टर स्केल पर इसकी तीव्रता 5.8 मापी गई है। यह सबको मालूम है कि उत्तराखंड राज्य अति-संवेदनशील भूकम्पीय जोन-V में आता है। मैं इस संदर्भ में कहना चाहता हूं कि अब तक भारतीय जनता पार्टी की केन्द्र सरकार ने जहां कहीं भी दैवी आपदा आती है, चाहे उत्तर प्रदेश हो, उत्तराखंड हो या ओडिशा हो, जहां भी गैर-भाजपाई सरकारें हैं, उनके प्रति इनका रवैया बहुत ही सौतेला रहता है और वे उनकी मदद नहीं करते हैं, जो इनका कर्तव्य है। उत्तराखंड में और उत्तर प्रदेश में जब वहां सूखा पड़ा, बाढ़ आई तो केन्द्र सरकार की तरफ से वायदे तो किए गए, लेकिन कुछ दिया नहीं गया। आज भी उत्तर प्रदेश के बहुत बड़े हिस्से में भारतीय जनता पार्टी की सरकार ने सूखा-पीड़ितों को कोई राहत मुहैया नहीं कराई है। यही नहीं, बाढ़ के दिनों में जो वायदे किए थे, यहां सदन में भी कहा गया, उन्हें भी पूरा नहीं किया गया है। मैं आंकड़ों के आधार पर कहना चाहता हूं कि भारतीय जनता पार्टी की सरकार, जब से पिछले ढाई सालों से केन्द्र में सत्ता में आई है, उत्तर प्रदेश और उत्तराखंड के प्रति उसका व्यवहार अत्यंत दुश्मनीपूर्ण, शत्रुतापूर्ण और सौतेला रहा है।

मान्यवर, मैं यहां दो सुझाव देना चाहता हूं। एक सुझाव यह है कि वह इलाका चूंकि सीस्मिक जोन में है, टाइप-V में पड़ता है और वहां भूकम्प आने की संभावना बनी

रहती है, यहां से कुछ ऐसी व्यवस्था की जाए कि जैसे ही यहां दैवी आपदा आए, तो उत्तराखंड में त्वरित मदद वहां पहुंच सके। मेरी एक सलाह और है, जो महत्वपूर्ण है और मैं चाहता हूँ कि मुख्तार साहब उसे प्रधान मंत्री जी तक जरूर पहुंचा दें।

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श्री प्रमोद तिवारी (क्रमागत) : भारतीय जनता पार्टी के एक बड़े नेता जहाँ जाते हैं, वहाँ कुछ न कुछ हो जाता है। वे नेपाल गए, वहाँ भूकम्प आ गया, वह हिल रहा है। वे अमेरिका गए, वहाँ तूफान आ गया, बाढ़ आ गई। वे काबुल गए, वहाँ नाश्ता किया, वहाँ भी भूकम्प आ गया। वे पाकिस्तान शादी में गए, वहाँ भी जमीन हिलने लगी। सर, हिमालय की देवभूमि पवित्र भूमि है, जहाँ बद्रीनाथ और केदारनाथ के दर्शन होते हैं। मैं आपसे अनुरोध करते हुए सिर्फ इतना कहना चाहता हूँ कि इस सरकार के पाप का बोझ बहुत बढ़ गया है, जिसे उत्तराखंड की पवित्र धरती सह नहीं पा रही है। इसलिए मेरा आग्रह है कि उत्तराखंड जब तक भूकम्प पीड़ित है, कम से कम तब तक प्रधान मंत्री जी वहाँ न जाएँ, क्योंकि वे जहाँ जाते हैं, वहाँ भूकम्प आता है, सूखा पड़ता है, बाढ़ आती है और तूफान आता है।

(समाप्त)

श्रीमती छाया वर्मा (छत्तीसगढ़) : महोदय, मैं इस विषय के साथ स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY (TELANGANA): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM (MEGHALAYA): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (KARNATAKA): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR (ASSAM): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI RIPUN BORA (ASSAM): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, Shri Naqviji wants to say something.

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी) : सर, श्री प्रमोद तिवारी जी चुनाव कैम्पेन से अभी ताजा-ताजा सदन के अंदर आए हैं। ये काफी दिनों के बाद आए हैं, हम लोग इनकी कमी महसूस कर रहे थे, क्योंकि कई चीजें, जिनमें सच्चाई नहीं होती, उनमें भी सच्चाई बनाकर ये बताने की कोशिश करते हैं। इन्होंने उत्तराखंड के बारे में जो कहा, उस पर मैं केवल एक चीज कहना चाहता हूँ। जब वहाँ पर बाढ़ आई, भूकम्प आया, तो उसके बाद केन्द्र सरकार ने वहाँ की सरकार को भरपूर मदद की। उसके बाद उस पैसे का कितनी बुरी तरह से दुरुपयोग हुआ, उसको भी पूरा देश जानता है। उसके बारे में तमाम तरह की रिपोर्ट्स आईं और तमाम अखबारों और टीवी चैनल्स पर वे चीजें देखने को मिलीं। इसलिए, इस तरह की जो प्राकृतिक

आपदाएँ होती हैं, उनमें भारतीय जनता पार्टी, एनडीए और प्रधान मंत्री, नरेन्द्र मोदी जी सम्बेदनशील हैं और पूरी मजबूती के साथ उनकी मदद करते हैं। अब जहाँ तक भूकम्प का सवाल है, अगर कांग्रेस में भूकम्प आ रहा है, तो उसका मोदी जी कुछ नहीं कर सकते।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay; now, Shri D. Raja. ... (Interruptions)...

श्री प्रमोद तिवारी : सर, मुझे सिर्फ एक चीज़ कहनी है।... (व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is over. Now, Shri D. Raja.

श्री प्रमोद तिवारी : सर, ... (व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is over. Sit down. Shri D. Raja, you speak.

(Ends)

MISERABLE CONDITIONS OF MANUAL SCAVENGERS IN COUNTRY

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I draw the attention of the entire House and the Government in particular. Sir, manual scavenging (cleaning dry toilets, cleaning sewers and clearing human excreta from open-pit toilets) is a prohibited profession in our country. Despite being banned by the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 and 2014 Supreme Court Judgment, this casteist practice is still prevalent across the country. It is a matter of shame that Government has no political will to eradicate this obnoxious practice. Sir, instead of spending

more for eradication and rehabilitation of manual scavengers—the Finance Minister is sitting here—the Central Government has reduced the Budget allocation. The Central Government, in this Budget, has allocated only around Rs. 5 crores, while around 2 lakh *Dalits* mostly women are still forced to clean human excreta. Hundreds of fellow citizens have died while working in sewer lines and septic tanks. Sir, the Supreme Court of India in 2014, while giving judgement on Safai Karamchari Andolan's Public Interest Litigation (PIL), clearly said that no human being should enter sewer lines. The highest Court of the land has given the judgment that all those who died working in sewer and septic tanks from 1993 onwards, their families should be given Rs. 10 lakhs as compensation. So far, neither the Central Government nor any State Government has started any action to implement this. The Government doesn't have any data so far regarding those who have died while working in these sewer lines but there are data available which are collected by Civil Society Organizations like Safai Karamchari Andolan. They say, "Around 1,300 people were killed in manholes and sewer lines."

(Contd. by DC/1M)

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SHRI D. RAJA (CONTD.): Sir, it is alarming. It is shameful. All those who are killed are Dalits. They belong to the Scheduled Castes; they belong to the scavenging caste. No Government is ready to give Rs. 10 lakhs compensation to the families of these deceased people, as per the Supreme Court directive. The Government is still in the denial mode. Sir, now I want to know from the Government—the Leader of the House is sitting there; he is a very sensitive person in the Government—as to when this Government is going to come with a deadline to make India manual scavenging free. When will India become a country free of this shame of killing fellow citizens in sewer lines and septic tanks? ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your time is over. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. D. RAJA: I ask this of the Government. ...(Interruptions)...

(Ends)

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (KARNATAKA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI SANJAY SETH (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA (TRIPURA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH (KARNATAKA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती विप्लव ठाकुर (हिमाचल प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करती हूँ।

श्रीमती छाया वर्मा (छत्तीसगढ़) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करती हूँ।

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we also associate ourselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: *Rajaji*, in which State is it prevalent?

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, manual scavenging is prevalent across the country.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not there in Kerala. ... (Interruptions) ...

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, it is there. ... (Interruptions) ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not there in Kerala. ... (Interruptions) ...

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH: Sir, there are three lakh manual scavengers in the country. As per the Census of India... ..(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: My God! ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Sir, the Indian Railways is the biggest employer of manual scavengers. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not there in Kerala. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI K.K. RAGESH: The Indian Railways is the biggest employer of manual scavengers. Let the Government consider that, at least, first. ... (Interruptions)...

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी) : सर, राजा जी जो कह रहे हैं, उसके संबंध में मैं कहना चाहता हूँ कि हमारी सरकार का स्वच्छ भारत अभियान है, उसमें यह सारी की सारी व्यवस्था है, जिसके बारे में ये कह रहे हैं। यह पहली बार हुआ है कि किसी केन्द्र सरकार ने इतनी जिम्मेदारी और इतनी ईमानदारी के साथ इस दिशा में आगे बढ़कर काम किया है।..(व्यवधान).. अगर वे कोई सुझाव देंगे तो उनका स्वागत है।

श्री जयराम रमेश : गलत है।..(व्यवधान).. सन् 2013 में यह कानून बना था। यह पहली बार नहीं हुआ है। (व्यवधान)..

श्री बसावाराज पाटिल : आपका भी है..(व्यवधान)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay; all right. ...(Interruptions)... If it is prevalent even now, it is a serious issue. It should be tackled and all of us and the Government should ensure that it is stopped. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH: Sir, the Census 2011 has said that there are 26 lakh dry latrines in the country. There are three lakh families involved in manual scavenging. For the last few years...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If it is prevalent... ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH: Parliament had passed a law in 2013 to convert all dry latrines into wet latrines. ...(Interruptions)... But it is not a part of *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*. ...(Interruptions)...

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right. Now, Special Mentions. Shri Palvai Govardhan Reddy. You can lay it on the Table. There is no time for reading. Read the subject and lay it.

SPECIAL MENTIONS *

YSR/9A

**DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWING NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY UGC
REGARDING REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS UNDER NEET**

SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY (TELANGANA): There should not be any age limit for a person to learn anything, be it professional course or social sciences or technical course. Anyone should be allowed to aspire to become doctor or engineer or teacher or scientist or anything for that matter even at late age. And this has been the practice all over the world. Bad practices followed by a few should not take away the options from a large number.

In the last week of January, 2017, the UGC issued a notification reducing the number of attempts under NEET to three and putting maximum age limit of twenty-five years for general category students and thirty years for reserved category students. You have no such

*** Laid on the Table.**

restrictions to become chartered accountant or business administrator or engineer or lawyer. Why such restriction only to become a doctor? Secondly, students from rural India and those studying in vernacular

medium schools are adversely affected by this move as they might require more time to succeed in NEET.

Qualifying marks in NEET 2016 was 145 out of 720. Everybody knows that with 145 marks one cannot get a seat in any college. You get seat only if you score 300-odd marks. I suggest that instead of giving just three attempts, you can permit students additional attempts if one qualifies with minimum percentage of marks prescribed under NEET. If a student fails to get even the minimum marks in three attempts, he need not be allowed further attempts. This will achieve twin objectives of satisfying students and also encouraging serious students who may fall short of marks which entails them seat to pursue medical course.

(Ends)

SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

VKK/9B

**DEMAND FOR TAKING STEPS TO ENSURE PROPER
REPRESENTATION OF ALL COMMUNITIES IN APPOINTMENTS
OF JUDGES IN SUPREME COURT AND HIGH COURTS**

SHRI MAJEED MEMON (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, although the Judges of the Supreme Court and various High Courts are not appointed on the basis of their religion, yet there has to be a proportionate representation of all communities in judiciary. Currently, out of 23 sitting Judges in the Supreme Court, there is not a single Muslim Judge, which is a matter of concern. Similarly, the aggregate number of Muslim Judges in various High Courts is also far below their proportion. It is not that Muslim Subordinate Judges or Muslim lawyers suitable for such appointments are not available. In keeping with the spirit of '*Sab Ka Saath Sab Ka Vikas*', the Government is expected to take necessary steps in this direction.

(Ends)

SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Majeed Memon.

SHRI RIPUN BORA (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Majeed Memon.

(Ends)

(Followed at 9C)

BHS/9C

**DEMAND FOR TAKING IMMEDIATE STEPS
TO CURB ILLEGAL MINING OF SAND IN COUNTRY**

SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): I wish to bring to the urgent attention of this House the issue of illegal sand mining in the country. India's booming 157 billion dollar construction sector is expected to grow in the coming years. This means that the demand for sand and other minor minerals will increase as well, making it more difficult for the Government to curb the methodical and unlawful abuse of riverbeds and coastal areas.

The issue of sand mining is aggravated in Andhra Pradesh where extensive illegal mining is prevalent, especially, in districts such as Guntur, Krishna, Srikakulam and East Godavari. An estimated 2,000 trucks of sand are transported to Hyderabad every day. Recently, the High Court of Andhra Pradesh also contended that the revenue authorities have turned a blind eye in spite of repeated complaints regarding illegal mining of sand on the banks of River Handri.

Indiscriminate extraction of sand from floodplains raises ecological, economic and social concerns. It destroys the flora and fauna along the river bed and decreases fertility of the land. The dredging of the river beds kicks up loose sediment particles into the water body, thereby polluting it. The threat of floods increases due to increase in river's velocity and erosion of adjoining banks.

Therefore, in view of the grave environmental, health and security threats caused by indiscriminate mining, I urge the Central Government to take immediate steps.

(Ends)

SC-9D

**DEMAND FOR PROVIDING ADEQUATE PASSENGER AMENITIES AND
INCREASING FREQUENCY OF CERTAIN TRAINS PASSING THROUGH
UTTAR PRADESH**

श्री विशम्भर प्रसाद निषाद (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार का ध्यान उत्तर प्रदेश के विभिन्न स्थानों को जोड़ने वाली ट्रेनों की व्यवस्था की ओर दिलाना चाहता हूँ कि यात्री ट्रेनों में सामान व स्लीपर क्लास कोच बढ़ाए जाने की आवश्यकता है। यात्री भारत सरकार को रेल का भाड़ा देते हैं और ठसाठस भरी बोगी में खड़े-खड़े यात्रा करते हैं। तमाम यात्रियों की ट्रेन में ही मौत हो जाती है या गंभीर रूप से बीमार हो जाते हैं। इसलिए जितने टिकट जारी किए जाएं, उतने यात्रियों के बैठने की व्यवस्था होनी चाहिए तथा ट्रेनों में महिलाओं और आम यात्रियों की सुरक्षा की व्यवस्था करनी चाहिए। देश में ट्रेनों में चल रहे ज़हरखुरानी गिरोहों का खात्मा कर यात्रियों को बचाने

की व्यवस्था की जानी चाहिए। बुंदेलखंड में कुछ ट्रेनों को नियमित करना आवश्यक है। मेरे सुझाव इस प्रकार हैं :

ट्रेन संख्या 11069/11070, तुलसी एक्सप्रेस प्रतिदिन करने तथा 14009/14110, चित्रकूट-कानपुर एक्सप्रेस को कानपुर से बढ़ाकर लखनऊ तक चलाया जाए।

ट्रेन संख्या 18203/18204, बेतवां एक्सप्रेस को कानपुर से दुर्ग के बीच प्रतिदिन चलाया जाए। ट्रेन संख्या 12535/12536, गरीब रथ को प्रतिदिन चलाने तथा ठहराव रागौल स्टेशन पर कराने का प्रबंध किया जाए तथा ट्रेन संख्या 12427/12428, रीवांचल एक्सप्रेस दिल्ली से कानपुर से बांदा होते हुए रीवां तक चलायी जाए।

महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से केन्द्र सरकार से मांग करता हूं कि मेरे द्वारा दिए जा रहे सुझावों के अनुरूप ट्रेनों को नियमित रूप से चलवाने की कृपा करें, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

GS/9E

DEMAND FOR COMPREHENSIVE REFORMS IN ADMINISTRATION OF A.I.I.M.S., DELHI

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (बिहार): महोदय, "एम्स" देश का एक अग्रणी स्वास्थ्य संस्थान है। इसके इलाज पर विश्वास करके समूचे देश से रोगी यहां आते हैं। विशेष रूप से उत्तर भारत के लोग, जिसमें बिहार के अधिकांश रोगी यहां बेहतर स्वास्थ्य सुविधा का लाभ उठाने हेतु "एम्स" में आते हैं, लेकिन हाल के कुछ वर्षों में "एम्स" द्वारा प्रदान की जा रही उपचार पद्धति पर आम आदमी का विश्वास घटा है। केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय

ने हाल ही में एक सर्वेक्षण कराया था। उस सर्वेक्षण में यह बात सामने आई है कि देश के शीर्षस्थ स्वास्थ्य संस्थान "एम्स" में उपचार हेतु आने वाले मरीजों में 22 फीसदी लोग वहां प्रदान की जाने वाली स्वास्थ्य सुविधा से संतुष्ट नहीं हैं।

हाल ही में एक घटना और घटी है, जिसका मैं यहां पर उल्लेख करना चाहता हूं। "एम्स" की एक नर्स जिसका नाम राजवीर कौर था, वह प्रसव हेतु "एम्स" में भर्ती हुई। इलाज में कथित लापरवाही के चलते पहले उसके बच्चे की मौत हो गई तथा दो दिन बाद उक्त नर्स की भी मौत हो गई। नर्सों ने वहां हड़ताल की तब "एम्स" प्रशासन ने जांच का भरोसा दिया और कर्तव्य में कथित लापरवाही के लिए 5 डॉक्टरों को निलम्बित किया गया है।

महोदय, "एम्स" प्रशासन को संवेदनशील बनाने के लिए इसके प्रशासनिक ढांचे में व्यापक सुधार की जरूरत है। यदि ऐसा नहीं हुआ, तो वह दिन दूर नहीं होगा, जब सभी रोगियों का "एम्स" की उपचार दक्षता से भरोसा समाप्त हो जाएगा। वहां पर वरिष्ठ डॉक्टर मनमानी कर रहे हैं।

अतः मैं इस विशेष उल्लेख के माध्यम से सरकार से आग्रह करता हूं कि "एम्स" में व्यापक सुधार के प्रयास किए जाएं।

(समाप्त)

HMS/9F

**DEMAND FOR IMPLEMENTING PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL
WORK FOR WORKERS EMPLOYED ON CONTRACT BASIS IN
D.D.NEWS.**

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार) : महोदय, डी0डी0 न्यूज़ में अनुबंध पर कार्यरत कर्मचारियों को समान कार्य के लिए समान वेतन के नियम का पालन नहीं किया जा रहा है जबकि माननीय उच्चतम न्यायालय के आदेश के बाद कई संस्थानों और राज्यों में समान कार्य के लिए समान वेतन का नियम लागू किया जा चुका है।

डी0डी0 न्यूज़ में अनुबंध पर कार्यरत कर्मचारियों को सामाजिक सुरक्षा के नाम पर किसी भी तरह की सुविधा प्रदान नहीं की जा रही है और न ही उनकी भविष्य निधि की व्यवस्था है और न ही चिकित्सा और बीमा की सुरक्षा प्रदान की गयी है।

डी0डी0 न्यूज़ चैनल कई सालों से लोक प्रसारक के रूप में अपनी सेवाएं दे रहा है, लेकिन यहां के अनुबंधित कर्मचारियों के लिए किसी तरह की HR Policy की व्यवस्था नहीं हो सकी है और न ही सालाना वेतन बढ़ोतरी के निर्देशों का पालन किया जा रहा है।

महोदय, उपरोक्त विषयों का संज्ञान लेते हुए मुश्किल हालात और चौबीस घंटे अपनी सेवा देने वाले अनुबंधित कर्मचारियों को सरकार कब तक मूलभूत सुविधाएं मुहैया कराएगी? अतः सरकार इन की समस्याओं पर तत्काल कार्यवाही करे।

(समाप्त)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, it is time for Question Hour.

(Ends)

(Followed by KR/1N)

(12.00-1.00 P.M. - Question Hour)
