

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

PAPERS LAID ON TABLE

RAO INDERJIT SINGH: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I.(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 Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Lucknow, 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 Corporation.

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

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

- (i) (a) Annual Accounts of the Delhi Urban Art Commission (DUAC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 20 of the Delhi Urban Art Commission Act, 1973.
- (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers

mentioned at (i) (a) above.

- (ii) (a) Annual Report of the Development Planning Centre of the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.

DR. JITENDRA SINGH: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) Notification No. G.S.R. 131 (E), dated the 15th February, 2017, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Probation) Amendment Rules, 2017, under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under clause (1) of article 323 of the Constitution:—

- (a) Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Union Public Service Commission, (UPSC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Memorandum explaining the reasons for non-acceptance of the advice tendered by the Union Public Service Commission in respect of six cases referred to in Chapter 9 of the above-said Report.

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

- (a) Annual Report of the Central Information Commission (CIC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, under sub-section

(4) of Section 25 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

श्री कृष्ण पाल : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :-

I. 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) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), Faridabad, 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 Corporation.

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH), Dehradun, 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 Pandit Deendayal

Upadhyaya Institute for the Physically Handicapped, 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 Institute.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), 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 Council.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iii) (a) above.

COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE: Sir, I lay on the Table —

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, under Section 8 of the Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharati) Act, 2007:—

- (1) S.O. 3264 (E), dated the 22nd October, 2016, notifying the sporting events of national importance with respect to cricket in supersession of Notification No. S.O. 1957 (E), dated the 23rd August, 2012, along with delay statement.

(2) S.O. 302 (E), dated the 31st January, 2017, notifying some events as sporting events of national importance, as mentioned therein, in supersession of Notification No. S.O. 1489 (E), dated the 4th July, 2012.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Notification No. G.S.R. 804 (E), dated the 19th August, 2016, publishing the Cable Television Networks (Amendment) Rules, 2016, under sub-section (3) of Section 22 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, along with delay statement.

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Notification No. G.S.R. 77 (E), dated the 31st January, 2017, amending Notification No. G.S.R. 381 (E), dated the 9th May, 1983, to substitute certain entries in the original Notification, under sub-section (3) of Section 8 of the Cinematograph Act, 1952.

IV.(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) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL), 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) 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.

V.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 20 of the Press Council Act, 1978:—

- (a) Thirty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Press Council of India, 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 Council.

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

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

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI), Kolkata, 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 Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune, 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.

श्री कृष्ण पाल : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :-

I.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under clause (6) of article 338 of the Constitution of India:—

(a) Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), New Delhi, for the year, 2015-16.

(b) Explanatory Memorandum on the above-said Report.

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

II.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis Act, 1993:—

(a) Annual Report of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16.

(b) Explanatory Memorandum on the recommendations contained in the above said Report.

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

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

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, 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 Foundation.

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

डा. महेन्द्र नाथ पाण्डेय : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ:-

I.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of Section 33 and sub-section (4) of Section 34 of the Rajiv Gandhi University Act, 2006:—

- (a) Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by the Government on working of the above University.

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

II.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (3) of Section 24 and sub-section (4) of Section 26 of the Auroville Foundation Act, 1988:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Auroville Foundation, Tamil Nadu, 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 Foundation.

(2) Statement (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 35 and sub-section (4) of Section 36 of the Visva Bharati (Amendment) Act, 1984:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

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

IV. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 34 and sub-section (4) of Section 35 of the Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Act, 1981:—

- (a) Annual Report of the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

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

V.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 31 of the Central Universities Act, 2009:—

- (i) Seventh Annual Accounts of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (ii) Annual Accounts of the Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar-Garhwal, Uttarakhand, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.

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

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

- (i) (a) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above School.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), Bhopal, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above School.

- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, for the year 2015-16.
- (b) Annual Accounts of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, for the year 2015-16, and the Audit Report thereon.
- (c) Review by Government on the working of the above Organisation.
- (d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iii) (a) and (b) above.

SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI: Sir, I lay on the Table —

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Women and Child Development Notification No. G.S.R. 3 (E), dated the 4th January, 2017, publishing the Adoption Regulations, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 110 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Women and Child Development Notification No. G.S.R. 149 (E), dated the 20th February, 2017, publishing the Supplementary Nutrition (under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme) Rules, 2017, under sub-section (3) of Section 39 of the National Food Security Act, 2013.

(Ends)

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY**

श्री शरद यादव (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं विभाग संबंधित उद्योग संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के निम्नलिखित प्रतिवेदन (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) प्रस्तुत करता हूँ:-

- (i) Two Hundred and Eightieth Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;
- (ii) Two Hundred and Eighty-first Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Department of Heavy Industry); and
- (iii) Two Hundred and Eighty-second Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) pertaining to the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises (Department of Public Enterprises).

(Ends)

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON WATER RESOURCES**

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): 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 Water Resources (2016-17):—

- (i) Thirteenth Report on the subject “Indigenous and Modern forms of Water Conservation – Techniques and Practices” relating to the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation;
- (ii) Fourteenth Report on the subject “Review of the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP)” relating to the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation;
- (iii) Fifteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations / Recommendations contained in the Tenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on “Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies – Encroachment on water bodies and steps required to remove the encroachment and restore the water bodies” relating to the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation; and
- (iv) Sixteenth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

(Ends)

STATEMENTS RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH REPORT OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY): Sir, I make a statement

regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and eighty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in its Two Hundred and Eighty-first Report on Demands for Grants (2016-17) pertaining to the Ministry of Science and Technology.

(Ends)

**STATEMENT RE. IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS
CONTAINED IN TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH, TWO
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, AND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-
FIFTH REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, TOURISM AND CULTURE**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT
AND HIGHWAYS; AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
SHIPPING (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA):** Sir, I make the following
statements regarding:—

- (i) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism

and Culture on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in its Two Hundred and Twentieth Report on Demands for Grants (2015-16) of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

- (ii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2016-17) of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
- (iii) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2016-17) of the Ministry of Shipping.

(Ends)

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS; AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): Sir, I move the following Motion:—

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate seven Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public

Undertakings for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2017 and ending on the 30th April, 2018, and do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, seven Members from amongst the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

(Ends)

(Followed by BHS/1B)

-VKK/BHS-MCM/1B/11.05

**MOTION FOR ELECTION TO COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF
SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES**

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी) : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित प्रस्ताव उपस्थित करता हूँ:

"That this House resolves that the Rajya Sabha do join the Committee of both the Houses on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2017 and ending on the 30th April, 2018, and do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten Members from amongst the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

(Ends)

**MOTION FOR ELECTION TO
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS; AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR
ABBAS NAQVI):** Sir, I move the following Motion:—

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate seven Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2017 and ending on the 30th April, 2018, and do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, seven Members from amongst the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

(Ends)

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY: Sir, I have a point of order.

...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Zero Hour submissions.

...(Interruptions)...

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY: Sir, I have a point of order.
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Why are you unnecessarily creating problem?
...(Interruptions)...

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY: Sir, I am talking about the Business of the day. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay; what is your point of order?
...(Interruptions)...

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY: Sir, yesterday, after the recess, a discussion on General Budget was listed. Today, after the recess, Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) 2016-2017 and the Discussion on the Working of Ministry of Railways is listed.
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is only to be laid. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY: Have the Government done away with the discussion on the Budget? ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is only to be laid. ...(Interruptions)... Sit down. ...(Interruptions)... It is only to be laid. It is not for discussion.
...(Interruptions)...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : सर, मेरा रूल 267 के तहत नोटिस है।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will call you. ...(Interruptions)... I am calling you. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: You will call me. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: About your Rule 267 notice, you are being allowed Zero Hour submission. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Under which rule? ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nareshji,...(Interruptions)... Nareshji, we thought...(Interruptions)... It is okay. ...(Interruptions)...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): Under U.P. rule, 325! ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You got the rule? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Yes, I have got. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Zero Hour submissions. ...(Interruptions)... Shri Sharad Yadav. आपका रूल 267 का नोटिस कंवर्ट कर दिया है।

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

**PLIGHT OF FARMERS DUE TO INEFFICIENT SYSTEM
OF PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT AND PULSES BY GOVERNMENT**

श्री शरद यादव (बिहार) : सर, मैं आज एक महत्वपूर्ण मामले को उठा रहा हूँ। इस समय देश में फसल के लिए मौसम ने पूरी तरह से साथ दिया है और किसानों की मेहनत से देश भर में बम्पर फसल हुई है। पूरे देश में प्रोक्योरमेंट हो रहा है। मैं एक बात कहना चाहता हूँ कि प्रोक्योरमेंट सीमित जगह होता है, वह पूरे देश में नहीं होता है। इसके चलते देश भर में डिस्ट्रेस सेल बड़े पैमाने पर होने वाली है। अभी जो खरीद हो रही है, वह मध्य प्रदेश और गुजरात में हो रही है। इसके बाद बिहार है, उत्तर प्रदेश है, हरियाणा है, राजस्थान है, महाराष्ट्र है, जहां बड़े पैमाने पर गेहूं की खरीद होनी है। इन सारे सूबों में हम एम0एस0पी0 घोषित करते हैं, सारे देश के प्रोक्योरमेंट के लिए हम घोषित करते हैं कि मिनिमम सपोर्ट प्राइस यह है। गेहूं का मिनिमम सपोर्ट प्राइस 1,625 रुपए प्रति क्विंटल है, लेकिन पूरे बाजार में 1,550 रुपए प्रति क्विंटल बिक रहा है। यह हालत है गेहूं की! आगे आने वाले समय में बड़े पैमाने पर गेहूं बाजार में आने वाला है। पूरे देश में बड़े पैमाने पर बम्पर क्रॉप है, बहुत गेहूं पैदा हुआ है।

(1C/SC पर जारी)

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श्री शरद यादव (क्रमागत) : उस समय किसान की बुरी हालत होगी। किसान ने किसी तरह से, कई दिक्कतों को पार करते हुए अपने खेत को खाली नहीं रहने दिया। हमारी सरकार में, चाहे यूपीए की सरकार थी, चाहे एनडीए की सरकार है, हमने बहुत प्रयास

करके बड़े पैमाने पर पैसे को खर्च करके दाल के उत्पादन को तीस फीसदी बढ़ाया है, लेकिन मैं आश्चर्य के साथ कहना चाहता हूं कि तीस फीसदी दाल जो हमने उगायी है, किसानों को प्रेरित करके उत्पादन बढ़ाया है, आज हालत यह है कि जो एमएसपी हमने घोषित किया है, उसमें 4,575 रुपए प्रति क्विंटल उड़द का है, हमने मूंग का एमएसपी 4,850 रुपए प्रति क्विंटल घोषित किया है और अरहर का एमएसपी 4,625 रुपए प्रति क्विंटल घोषित किया है। सारे देश में जहां-जहां दाल है, उसमें से एक इलाका है, जिसको मैं जानता हूं, जहां मैं पैदा हुआ और जहां से मैं चुनाव लड़ता हूं, कोसी में जो अरहर की दाल है, उसका एमएसपी है..(समय की घंटी).. उससे distress sale हो रही है। ..(व्यवधान)..

श्री उपसभापति : टाइम समाप्त हो गया है।

श्री शरद यादव : मैं निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि उसके बाद दाल और गेहूं का इम्पोर्ट आप जीरो ड्यूटी पर कर रहे हैं। ..(व्यवधान).. (समाप्त)

श्री हुसैन दलवाई (महाराष्ट्र) : सर, मैं माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूं।

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

श्री पी.एल.पुनिया (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूं।

श्रीमती कहकशां परवीन (बिहार) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करती हूं।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री किरनमय नन्दा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (बिहार) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री रवि प्रकाश वर्मा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री हरिवंश (बिहार) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

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

श्री रणविजय सिंह जूदेव (छत्तीसगढ़) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

डा० अनिल कुमार साहनी (बिहार) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह नागर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री मोहम्मद अली खान (आन्ध्र प्रदेश) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

جناب محمد علی خان (آندھراپردیش): سر، میں بھی مانیئے سدسئیے کے ذریعہ اٹھائے گئے موضوع سے خود کو سمبڈ کرتا ہوں۔

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

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. All are supporting. ...(Interruptions)... All MPs who support, their names may be entered. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री नीरज शेखर : इम्पोर्ट ड्यूटी खत्म कर दी है।..(व्यवधान)..

श्री शरद यादव : एक तरफ आप दाल का उत्पादन करा रहे हैं, दूसरी तरफ आप इम्पोर्ट कर रहे हैं।..(व्यवधान).. पूरे का पूरा विदेश से दाल और गेहूं..(व्यवधान)..

श्री उपसभापति : ठीक है, शरद जी। नरेश अग्रवाल जी।..(व्यवधान).. शरद जी, ठीक है। हो गया।

श्री शरद यादव : आप हम पर..(व्यवधान).. गेहूं की बम्पर फसल..(व्यवधान).. इसके बाद जीरो ड्यूटी पर ..(व्यवधान)..

श्री उपसभापति : शरद जी, ठीक है। टाइम हो गया। ..(व्यवधान).. टाइम हो गया है। आप बोल चुके हैं।..(व्यवधान)..

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): We associate and demand that the Government must revoke its order to import wheat on zero duty. ... (Interruptions)... We demand that the Government must respond... (Interruptions)...

प्र० राम गोपाल यादव : यहां पर इतनी दाल है और आप बाहर से मंगा रहे हैं। यहां वालों को पैसा नहीं मिल पा रहा है, किसान आत्महत्या कर रहा है। यह गलत पॉलिसीज़ की वजह से है। गवर्नमेंट इन्हें चेंज करे। यहां पर जो उत्पादन हो, उसको सरकार प्रोत्साहन दे। बाहर से मंगाने के बजाय आप यहां के उत्पादन को और किसान को प्रोत्साहन दें।..(व्यवधान)..

श्री शरद यादव : दाल भी मंगा रहे हैं।..(व्यवधान)..

प्र० राम गोपाल यादव : मैं दाल की ही बात कर रहा हूं।

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY : Sir, this Government assumed office by promising to pay one-and-a-half times the cost of production as the Minimum Support Price. Instead of doing that they are importing from outside at a higher price giving our farmers less than the MSP... ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think... ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: No, listen, Sir, one minute.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can discuss it in a general....
...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: This leads to farmers' suicide.
...(Interruptions)... I associate myself with Shri Sharad Yadav.

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I have a submission please.
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, listen to the Minister. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: One minute, Sir, let me complete.
...(Interruptions)... So, they must immediately stop the zero duty imports, pay our farmers what they promised, that is, one-and-a half times the MSP, so that they can stop the distress suicides. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री शरद यादव : पूरा सुनिए।..(व्यवधान)..संसदीय कार्य मंत्री..(व्यवधान)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, now the Minister. ...(Interruptions)...
Please. ...(Interruptions)...

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Sir, hon. Deputy Chairman, Sir, we want a discussion on this. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री शरद यादव : एलओपी कुछ कह रहे हैं। ..(व्यवधान)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He wants to react. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: If they feel that it is a serious issue then they should give notice and the Chair should allow. ...(Interruptions)... We have no problem in discussing this issue. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Sir, we want a discussion on this. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: My point is, you allowed the Zero Hour and then, one after another, everybody starts making comments and also attributes motives on this Government and questions the Government. ...(Interruptions)... It is not fair. ...(Interruptions)... But what I have to say is this. I say that you want discussion, you can have it.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can react also. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, I can assure the House... ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Zero Hour is the right of Members. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: You can't make such a running commentary like this. ...(Interruptions)... This is not the way. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: In Zero Hour, we have the right to criticize the Government. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: This is their right. ...(Interruptions)... This is their right. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: They cannot shout like this. ...(Interruptions).. They cannot shout like this. ...(Interruptions)... Sir, Members standing here and shouting, is not good. This Government has increased the MSP of Dal and pulses. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद : ये * आए हैं। अच्छा भला चल रहा था..(व्यवधान).. The Parliamentary Affairs Minister is here. ...(Interruptions)...

جناب غلام نبی آزاد: یہ * آئے ہیں۔ اچھا بھلا چل رہا تھا۔۔(مداخلت)۔۔ دی پارلیمنٹری افئیرس منسٹر از ہئیر۔۔(مداخلت)۔۔

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, the point is... ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Let the Parliamentary Affairs Minister speak. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Please allow me. ...(Interruptions)... You allowed them... ...(Interruptions)...

*Expunged as ordered by the Chair.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am allowing you. ...(Interruptions)... I have already given the floor to you. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, they don't want any answer. If they want... ..(Interruptions)... They don't want any answer. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't get angry. ... (Interruptions)... Let us hear what the Minister is saying. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, the hon. Minister is wrong. ... (Interruptions)...

(Followed by DC/1D)

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THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Listen. ... (Interruptions)... Let us listen... .. (Interruptions)... Let us hear the Minister... (Interruptions)...

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): Sir, the Government has formed a Committee. ... (Interruptions)... There is a Committee which is looking into this. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, we take strongest objection to this... (Interruptions)... This objection has... (Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, they cannot... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yechuryji, please listen.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: He has no right to... .. (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would say, first listen to the Minister. Then I will allow you. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह नागर : इसका क्या मतलब है? ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: They are s their rights. ...(Interruptions)... The Zero Hour is meant for that. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: How can you say that? In Zero Hour, we have the right to question the Government. ...(Interruptions)... We have the right to criticize the Government. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Why should the hon. Minister intervene unnecessarily? ...(Interruptions)... There should be a discussion. ...(Interruptions)... It is none of the job of the Minister. ...(Interruptions)... This is too much. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री उपसभापति : आप बैठ जाइए। Yechuryji, please sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री एम. वेंकैया नायडु : ऐसा नहीं चलेगा। ...(व्यवधान)... ऐसा नहीं चलेगा।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री नीरज शेखर : सर, उनको भी बोलिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: You are habitual. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All of you please resume your seats. ...(Interruptions)... All of you please resume your seats. ...(Interruptions)...

Please resume your seats. I would request the Members, please resume your seats. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: We have no problem with the other Ministers. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, Shri Sharad Yadav has raised an issue. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please resume your seats. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: He always creates a problem. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: He has raised an important issue. Sir, the Government, a Group of Ministers is discussing this issue and we will take appropriate action at an appropriate time. But don't make allegations. ...(Interruptions).... This is the Executive ...(Interruptions)..... This is what I want to say. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please resume your seat. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Don't call Members' submission as a running commentary. You are undermining...(Interruptions).... You have no right to call it a running commentary. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री शरद यादव : उपसभापति महोदय ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति : शरद जी, बैठ जाइए। ... (व्यवधान) ... शरद जी, बैठ जाइए।
... (व्यवधान) ...

श्री शरद यादव : नौ हजार करोड़ रुपया कहां गया? ... (व्यवधान) ... देश तबाह हो
जाएगा। ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्री उपसभापति : आप बैठ जाइए। मेरा अनुरोध है कि आप बैठ जाइए। ... (व्यवधान) ...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY

AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): Hon. Deputy Chairman, Sir,
we are ready for a discussion. ... (Interruptions) ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not allowing anybody. I am not allowing the
Minister also. Sit down. Please listen to me. We have to be very clear that
when MPs raise certain important matters, it is natural in Parliament that
other MPs may stand up and react, either against or in favour. This is all
part of Parliamentary practice. That is one thing. That is what happened
here. And the Minister has always a right and occasion to reply.
... (Interruptions) ... Now it is good that... ... (Interruptions) ... Listen.
... (Interruptions) ... Please. ... (Interruptions) ... What is this?
... (Interruptions) ... Please don't make such comments. When a Minister
stands up to respond, it is the duty of the Members to listen to the Minister
also so that... (Interruptions) ... Please sit down. ... (Interruptions) ... You
listen to me. ... (Interruptions) ... First listen to me, ... (Interruptions) ...

श्री नीरज शेखर : सर, वे क्यों खड़े हो रहे हैं? ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You listen to me. ...(Interruptions)... Please don't do that. ...(Interruptions)... When MPs raise important issues...(Interruptions)...

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR):

Sir, ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will allow you. ...(Interruptions)... When MPs raise important issues, it is natural for the Ministers to react and the Ministers should react. That is my view. ...(Interruptions)... Please. What are you doing? The Minister should react. I myself was an MP, Lok Sabha, for a long time, for 20 years. When I raised a point, I always expected the Minister to react. So when a Minister reacts, the MPs should listen to it, instead of making noise. That is what I am saying. Now, Shri Ananthkumar wants to react. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have already spoken. ...(Interruptions)... Now, Shri Ananthkumar.

SHRI ANANTHKUMAR: Hon. Deputy Chairman, Sir,...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: It is either the concerned Minister and, in absence of the concerned Minister, the Parliamentary Affairs Minister represents the Government.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; he is the Parliamentary Affairs Minister.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: He is not the Parliamentary Affairs Minister.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. Shri Ananthkumar is the Parliamentary Affairs Minister. ...(Interruptions)... Ministers work on collective responsibility.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, one second. Sir, you are right. ...(Interruptions)... You are right that we should listen to the Minister. You are absolutely right.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: So, now you listen to the minister.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: But the Minister cannot tell us that what we are raising against the Government is irresponsible. We have the right to raise and criticize the Government. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes; certainly, I said that.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: He said that in Zero Hour they are going on attacking the Government and raising issues. This is our right. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. You can attack the Government also.
No problem. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: This is our right. Please correct that.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Criticizing the Government is a right of the
Members. There is no problem.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Exactly. Please correct that.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes; Members can do that.

SHRI ANANTHKUMAR: Sir, the hon. Leader of the Opposition, Shri Ghulam
Nabi Azad...

(Contd. by KR/1E)

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SHRI ANANTHKUMAR (CONTD.): He is a senior leader and experienced
parliamentarian..(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shall I proceed with Zero Hour submissions?

SHRI ANANTHKUMAR: One minute, Sir. Ghulam Nabi Azadji is a senior
leader, our LoP and an experienced parliamentarian, and all other senior
Members of the House know the procedure of the House that if any senior
Member of the Union Cabinet like Shri Venkaiah Naidu intervenes, he can
definitely represent the Government and speak in the House.
..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I accept that. ..(Interruptions).. I said that it is a collective responsibility, it can be done. I have already made it clear. Please sit down.

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will you certify what the hon. Minister, Shri Venkaiah has said that we are giving our running commentary through the issues raised by the hon. Members? He can't say that we are giving running commentary to accuse the Government.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will go through the record, and if there is anything to be expunged, I will do it. ..(Interruptions).. Shri Naresh Agrawal. I would request Members; let us proceed with Zero Hour submissions. There are 13 notices.

SURCHARGE ON DIGITAL PAYMENTS AFTER DEMONETISATION

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीय उपसभापति जी, इस सरकार ने नोटबंदी और डिजिटल इंडिया के निर्णय लिए। यह ठीक है कि आप नोटबंदी पर जनता को फुसलाने में सफल हो गए। मैं आपको बधाई देता हूँ, लेकिन इन्होंने डिजिटल इंडिया के बारे में दो-तीन घोषणाएं कीं। उनमें एक यह कि जो पेट्रोल पम्प पर कार्ड से पेमेंट करेगा, उस पर फ्युअल सरचार्ज नहीं लगेगा। इन्होंने कहा कि फ्युअल सरचार्ज

कंपनीज बियर करेंगी, लेकिन जिन्होंने कार्ड से पेमेंट किया, उन पर दो परसेंट सरचार्ज लग गया। यहां तक कि बैंकों ने यह ऑर्डर दे दिया कि अगर महीने में तीन से पांच बार निकासी करोगे तो 50 से 150 रुपए चार्ज लगेगा। सर, कभी बैंकों ने सरचार्ज नहीं लिया क्योंकि इस देश में विदेशों जैसा ट्रेडीशन नहीं रहा। सरकार ने बैंकों को एडवाइस भी दी, लेकिन उसे बैंकों ने उसे नहीं माना। मैं नहीं समझ पाया कि सरकार की यह एडवाइस किस तरह की थी?

सर, मैं कहूंगा कि Paytm के मालिक को सरकार का वरद हस्त प्राप्त था। मैं उसका नाम नहीं लेना चाहूंगा। श्रीमन्, 2010 से 2017 तक कैपिटल वैल्यू 3 बिलियन थी। उसने सोचा था कि हम 2017 तक इसे 5 बिलियन करेंगे, लेकिन 4 महीने पहले ही उसकी यह वैल्यू 5 बिलियन हो गयी। उसे इतना पेमेंट किस ने किया? उसे क्यों बढ़ाया गया? चाइना की इस कंपनी को हिंदुस्तान में सरकार की शह पर एक व्यक्ति को उसकी एजेंसी दिलाकर यहां Paytm को लागू कर के सरकार ने करोड़ों रुपया उसे दिलवाया।

श्रीमन्, मैं इसका विरोध करता हूं। अगर आप देश में डिजिटल इंडिया की बात कर रहे हैं, आप इस देश में गरीबों द्वारा कार्ड से पेमेंट किए जाने को बढ़ावा देने की बात कर रहे हैं, तो फिर सरचार्ज, फ्युअल चार्ज और Paytm का चार्ज, बैंकों का चार्ज वगैरह लगाते जाएंगे, तो यह तो एक तरह से सरकार के कमाने का और लोगों के कमाने का धंधा हो गया। मैं चाहूंगा कि इस बारे में सरकार को स्थिति स्पष्ट करना चाहिए कि उसकी नीति क्या है? श्रीमन्, जनता में इस बारे में भ्रम है। श्रीमन्, लोगों का पैसा कट रहा है, उन्हें फ्युअल कंपनी पैसा नहीं दे रही है, लोगों की जेब से पैसा जा रहा

है। इस तरह से तो आपका डिजिटल इंडिया कार्यक्रम फेल हो जाएगा। मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि सरकार इस बारे में क्या कहना चाहती है और उस की नीति क्या है?

(समाप्त)

श्री किरनमय नन्दा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं इस विषय से अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

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

श्री आलोक तिवारी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री विशम्भर प्रसाद निषाद (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह नागर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member, Shri Naresh Agrawal. Sir, this month, only yesterday I got a notice from the State Bank of India, Parliament House deducting Rs.144 as charges for use of the ATM card. This is happening without any announcement whether you use it or not. But I have not used it, yet, they have deducted Rs.144. ..(Interruptions)..

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

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

श्री उपसभापति : श्री मो० नदीमुल हक।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : सर, सरकार से जवाब दिलवा दीजिए।

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी) : सर, माननीय सदस्य ने डिजिटल इंडिया के बारे में सवाल उठाया है। मैं माननीय सदस्य को पहली बात यह बताना चाहूंगा "डिजिटल इंडिया डेवलप इंडिया", यह विकसित भारत का बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण क्रांतिकारी कदम है। दूसरी चीज ..(व्यवधान).. इन्होंने एक कंपनी के बारे में कहा कि सरकार उस कंपनी को प्रोत्साहित कर रही है। मैं उसे बिल्कुल गलत मानता हूं और मैं माननीय सदस्य से कहना चाहूंगा कि डिजिटल इंडिया के बारे में अगर वे नोटिस देंगे, तो हम उस पर चर्चा कर लेंगे।

(1 एफ/एएससी पर आगे)

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MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri Md. Nadimul Haque.

प्रो. राम गोपाल यादव : श्रीमन, माननीय सदस्य ने बिल्कुल स्पष्ट मामला उठाया है कि उन्होंने कहीं ATM का यूज नहीं किया है और ... (व्यवधान).... इसका क्या जवाब है?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी) : आप एक नोटिस दे दीजिए। ... (व्यवधान)....

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is noted here.

श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नक़वी : हम डिस्कशन कर लेंगे, डिजिटल इंडिया पर...(व्यवधान).... हम हर सवाल का जवाब देंगे, आप नोटिस दे दीजिए। We are ready for discusson.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is okay. But, the personal complaint of Yechuryji may be conveyed to the hon. Finance Minister.

SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI: Okay.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Md. Nadimul Haque.

NEED FOR REGULATING MEDICAL HEALTHCARE IN PRIVATE HOSPITALS

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, in the absence of doctors and dissatisfaction with quality standards at State-run public hospitals, an increasing proportion of people are using private healthcare facilities though they are more expensive. In 2014, the average cost of hospital care by a public utility was Rs. 6,120/- while private institutions were four times more costly at Rs. 25,850/-. Sir, in the last decade, while the cost of treatment has more or less doubled, insurance cover is still less than 50 per cent. However, recent cases in multi-speciality hospitals across the country show a dismal state of private healthcare. Private hospitals lack

transparency, often resulting in an increase in medical negligence, amounting to severe injuries, and even, death. A case in point is that of Sanjay Roy, a Dankuni resident, at a world famous private hospital in Kolkata. He sadly died due to alleged medical negligence.

Sir, here I want all hon. Members to listen, and listen with feelings because, only then, you will understand what pains his family had to go through.

The point that I want to highlight is that hospital authorities refused to release his dead body unless the hospital dues were cleared. His family had to keep their fixed deposit certificates as a security, only then, his body was released. Sir, the West Bengal Government has passed an Act which seeks to bring more transparency in the healthcare, ending harassment of patients and checking medical negligence in private hospitals and nursing homes. Private hospitals will now have to pay compensation in cases of medical negligence with fine as high as Rs. 10 lakh or more. Sir, similarly, there ought to be a Central law regulating private hospitals in terms of over-pricing of medical treatment, cancellation of licences and payment of compensations in cases of medical negligence.

Finally, what we all need to understand is that healthcare service is not a commercial proposition. It is a service which should be delivered with humility and a human touch. I end with a Urdu couplet, Sir.

"ऐसे माहौल में दवा क्या है, दुआ क्या है,
जहां कातिल ही खुद पूछे कि हवा क्या है?"
"ایسے ماحول میں دوا کیا ہے، دعا کیا ہے،
جہاں قاتل ہی خود پوچھے کہ ہوا کیا ہے"

(समाप्त)

SHRI D. BANDYOPADHYAY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by Shri Md. Nadimul Haque.

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by Shri Md. Nadimul Haque.

श्री विशम्भर प्रसाद निषाद (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं अपने आप को इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री आलोक तिवारी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आप को इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री जावेद अली खान (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आप को इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

جناب جاوید علی خان (اٹر پردیش) : مہودے، مائے سدسے نے جو موضوع اٹھایا ہے، میں بھی اپنے آپ کو اس سے سمبڈھہ کرتا ہوں۔

(ختم شد)

HARDSHIPS BEING FACED BY EMPLOYEES OF HINDUSTAN PAPER CORPORATION

SHRI VIVEK GUPTA (WEST BENGAL): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, thank you for giving me an opportunity to raise this matter today. Recently, some employees of a public sector undertaking, Hindustan Paper Corporation came to my office in Kolkata and met me. They had a grievance that the headquarters which is located in Kolkata, is being shifted to Guwahati. When I asked them what are the reasons for shifting, they said, they have no idea. Fortunately, one week later, we had a meeting of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry where the representatives of the Hindustan Paper Corporation had come to press for their Demand for Grants. There, Sir, this situation became even more mysterious because he told us that the plant in Assam is shut down because of lack of raw material, coal and everything, which is abundantly available in Bengal, and yet, they also want to shift the headquarters. When the MD was asked why they want to shift the headquarters, they had no idea. On very coaxing by the Committee, he told that they have been offered

some incentives to shift by the Central Government. Sir, I don't understand why the Central Government is giving an incentive to the Central public sector undertaking to shift the headquarters from Kolkata to Assam. Is it just because the political colour in Assam has changed or is it because of something else? I would like to know this from the Government, through you, Sir. Sir, Hindustan Paper Corporation is a very prestigious company; it is a very old company. It manufactures paper which is supplied and used for textbooks for school children. But, Sir, the NITI Aayog and DIPAM have recommended its closure and shut down. I don't want to go in the judgment of NITI Aayog and DIPAM. but, I asked this thing from the CMD of the corporation when I was asking the Industry Secretary. They said, they have not made any such recommendation. In fact, they are trying to revive.

(contd. by 1g/KGG)

KGG-LT/1G/11.30

SHRI VIVEK GUPTA (contd.): If they receive a little bit of cooperation from the Central Government, this company can be revived. All the workers who are not getting their dues for the last two years will start getting their dues, and this company can do very well. From the Government, through you, I would like to know on these two things. Firstly, what is the rationale of giving subsidy to shift the headquarters? Is it just because of political reasons? I do

not want to repeat it. Otherwise, the employees who are working at the headquarters will face immense hardship. Some of them have retired parents and some of them have bought homes. Kolkata has a port also. A lot of import of machinery is done through the Kolkata Port. Kolkata is a major metro. I don't understand what advantage they will be getting by shifting to Guwahati. I would like to know on this also from the Government, through you, Sir.

(Ends)

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

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I too associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI MUKUL ROY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I too associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I too associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I too associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

CONCERN OVER STEEP HIKE IN PRICE OF L.P.G. CYLINDER

SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA (TRIPURA): Sir, my Zero Hour mention relates to the concern over the savage hike in the price of non-subsidized cooking gas cylinders by Rs. 86/- per cylinder, brought into immediate effect by the Central Government on March 1, 2017. This is historically the highest increase in the cost of unsubsidized gas cylinders in the country. The average Indian household, which has either given up the subsidy, or the eligible households which have exceeded their quota of 12 cylinders annually, will now have to pay Rs. 737.50 for a single cylinder of gas, up from Rs. 651.50 per cylinder as on February 28, 2017. The alarming increase is aggravated by the fact that it follows on the heels of a vicious Rs. 66.50 per cylinder hike put into effect from February 1, 2017.

Women's ability to keep the home fires burning and manage the household budget has come under severe strain as the fuel costs have gone up dramatically over the last six months. A non-subsidized LPG cylinder that cost Rs 465.50 in September has risen by Rs. 271, a whopping 58 per cent increase over six instalments.

The move to shift household kitchens from using firewood, coal, or even kerosene stoves to the LPG stove is being vitiated by the current Government policies which are driving up LPG costs to new heights. Since

the universal subsidy scheme has been replaced by a targeted one, large number of families who are eligible for subsidized cylinders are now unable to obtain their entitlement.

The Government should roll back this unprecedented hike in the price of LPG cylinders and provide relief to the mass of working-class and middle-class sections by reducing its own indirect tax rates.

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Time is over, please.

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

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

SHRI K.K. RAGESH (KERALA): Sir, I too associate myself with the mention made by the hon. Member.

श्री विशम्भर प्रसाद निषाद (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

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

(समाप्त)

DEMAND FOR INCLUSION OF BHOJPURI IN EIGHTH SCHEDULE TO CONSTITUTION

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार) : उपसभापति जी शुक्रिया। इस हाउस और लोक सभा को मिलाकर सरकार ने कम से कम चार बार यह आश्वासन दिया है कि भोजपुरी भाषा को संविधान की आठवीं अनुसूची में शामिल किया जाएगा। महोदय, जो भोजपुरी भाषा है, हम उसके लिए यह मांग कर रहे हैं, इसके साथ ही हम यह भी चाहते हैं कि जिसकी, जो भी मातृभाषा है, जिसको उर्दू में मादरी जबान कहते हैं, उस मातृभाषा में कम से कम प्राइमरी एजुकेशन तो अनिवार्य की ही जाए।

(KLG/1H पर जारी)

KLG-SSS/1H/11.35

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (क्रमागत): हम यह पूरे देश की सभी भाषाओं के लिए चाहते हैं।

महोदय, हमारी पार्टी की दिल्ली इकाई ने छह पेज का एक पत्र माननीय गृह मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह जी को लिखा है। इसे माननीय सदस्य हरिवंश बाबू, रामचन्द्र बाबू और हमारे दूसरे लोगों ने मिलकर लिखा है और केन्द्र सरकार से अनुरोध किया है कि आप भोजपुरी को संविधान की आठवीं अनुसूची में शामिल कीजिए। जब चुनाव आता है, तो बीजेपी के नेता उत्तर प्रदेश के चुनाव में भी जाते हैं और बिहार में भी चुनाव के दौरान बीजेपी के नेता जब गए थे, तो भोजपुरी में एकाध शब्द, लाइन बोल कर लोगों को

रिझाने, फुसलाने की बात करते हैं और यह इम्प्रेशन देते हैं कि आप हमें वोट दो और हम सरकार में आएंगे तो तुम्हारी मांग को मान लेंगे।

श्री उपसभापति: आप थोड़ा भोजपुरी में बात करो।

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी: सर, हम बोलते हैं। यह जवन भोजपुरी भाषा बा, भोजपुरी भाषा बड़ी कड़क भाषा ह, मर्दानगी ई में झलके ला। लेकिन ऊ मर्दानगी ही नइखे, ए में मिठास भी हो ला और मिठास चीनी वाला मिठास ना, गुड़ के भेली वाला मिठास हो ला, ए भोजपुरी में। महापंडित तो एके भईलन, महापंडित राहुल सांकृत्यायन जी, पंडित लोग तो बहुत भइल बा। लेकिन महापंडित राहुल सांकृत्यायन ने अपनी जिंदगी में लिखा कि भोजपुरी के मानने वाले दस करोड़ पूत हैं, दस करोड़ संतान हैं। आज तो दुनिया में वह आबादी बीस-पच्चीस करोड़ हो गई। ठीक है, मैथिली को आपने कर दिया, हम उसका स्वागत करते हैं। वह भी हमारी जुबां है, वह भी मीठी जुबां है, लेकिन आप भोजपुरी को भी कीजिए। यह भोजपुरी वीर कुँवर सिंह की जुबां है, यह भोजपुरी शेरशाह शूरी की जुबां है, यह भोजपुरी गंगा-जमुनी तहजीब की जुबां है, हिन्दू-मुस्लिम एकता की जुबां है। आप जान लीजिए कि इसको नकारिएगा, तो भोजपुरिया लोग दिल पर ले लेते हैं।

(समाप्त)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, thank you. Time is over.

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री जावेद अली खान (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

جناب جاوید علی خان (اترپردیش): مهودے، میں بھی خود کو اس موضوع سے سمبڈ کرتا ہوں۔

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

डा. अनिल कुमार साहनी (बिहार): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

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

श्री आलोक तिवारी (उत्तर प्रदेश): 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।

SHRI RANVIJAY SINGH JUDEV (CHHATTISGARH): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Ali Anwar Ansari.

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Ali Anwar Ansari.

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Ali Anwar Ansari.

SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Ali Anwar Ansari.

DR. TAZEEN FATMA (UTTAR PRADESH) : Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Ali Anwar Ansari.

कुछ माननीय सदस्य: महोदय, हम भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करते हैं।

(समाप्त)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your time is over. Now, Shri Mohd. Ali Khan.

**CONCERN OVER PENDENCY OF REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL BILLS
BY PRIVATE HOSPITALS EMPANELLED UNDER C.G.H.S.**

SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I wish to bring to your notice that certain private and corporate hospitals are exploiting the CGHS beneficiaries, in spite of prescribing package rates and firm rules, in the following ways: (a) They compel the patients to undergo certain investigations, outside the package, at the expense of the patients, by threatening them with dire health consequences. (b) They refuse the CGHS card, under one or the other pretext, and advice the CGHS beneficiaries to undergo treatment with their own expenses and later submit the claim for reimbursement and subject the patients to unnecessary diagnostic tests by making them pay from their hard earned savings. I, therefore, request the Government to thoroughly scrutinize and audit all the pending medical bills by obtaining information from individual beneficiaries about the expenses incurred by them for the treatment outside the package cost and also

confine the bills to the extent of package rate prescribed by CGHS.

चेयरमैन साहब, पूरे भारत देश के अंदर इन प्राइवेट कॉरपोरेट हास्पिटल्स ने अपना एक उसूल बनवा लिया है। सीजीएचएस बावस्ता कई लाखों, करोड़ों बेनिफिशरीज़ हैं, वांटेडली और अन-वांटेडली उनका टेस्ट करवा कर करोड़ों रुपया मरकजी सरकार के फंड से, स्टेट सरकारों के फंड से ये प्राइवेट हास्पिटल्स लूट रहे हैं। तो मरकजी सरकार से और खुसूसन हेल्थ मिनिस्ट्री से मेरी यह डिमांड है कि इन प्राइवेट हास्पिटल्स पर लगाम लगाने के लिए इनका सेंट्रल ऑडिट करवाना जरूरी है।

इस मौके से मैं आज आपका फायदा उठाते हुए मोहतरमा एक्सटर्नल अफेयर्स मिनिस्टर बहन सुषमा स्वराज जी को उनकी सेहतयाबी के लिए खुदा और भगवान से दुआ करते हुए कहूंगा कि आज वे हाउस में आई हैं। मैं उनका तहेदिल से शुक्रिया अदा करता हूँ और इस्तक़बाल करता हूँ। जय हिंद।

(समाप्त)

چئیرمین صاحب، پورے بھارت دیش کے اندر پرائیویٹ کارپوریٹ ہاسپیٹل نے اپنا ایک اصول بنوالیا ہے۔ سی جی ایچ ایس سے وابستہ کئی لاکھوں، کروڑوں بینیفشریز ہیں، وائنٹیڈلی اور آن وائنٹیڈلی ان کا ٹیسٹ کروا کر کروڑوں روپیہ مرکزی سرکار کے فنڈ سے، اسٹیٹ سرکاروں کے فنڈ سے یہ پرائیویٹ ہاسپیٹل لوٹ رہے ہیں۔ تو مرکزی سرکار سے اور خصوصاً ہیلتھ منسٹری سے میری یہ ڈیمانڈ ہے کہ ان پرائیویٹ ہاسپیٹل پر لگام لگانے کے لیے ان کا سینٹرل اڈٹ کروانا ضروری ہے۔

اس موقع سے آج میں آپ کا فائدہ اٹھاتے ہوئے محترمہ ایکسٹرنل افئیرس منسٹر بہن سشما سوراج جی کو ان کی صحت یابی کے لیے خدا اور بھگوان سے دعا کرتے

ہوئے کہونگا کہ آج وہ ہاؤس میں آئی ہیں۔ میں ان کا تہہ دل سے شکریہ ادا کرتا ہوں اور استقبال کرتا ہوں۔ جے بند۔

(ختم شد)

DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO (TELANGANA): Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Mohd. Ali Khan.

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Mohd. Ali Khan.

SHRI RANVIJAY SINGH JUDEV (CHHATTISGARH): Sir, also associate myself with the issue raised by Shri Mohd. Ali Khan.

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We are all happy to see a healthy and smiling Sushmaji back in the House. Our best wishes are with her. The entire House is happy.

(Followed by USY/1J)

AKG-USY/1J/11.40

CONCERN OVER TRAFFICKING OF HUMANS, PARTICULARLY GIRLS IN VARIOUS STATES

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल (महाराष्ट्र) : सर, मैं आपके द्वारा सभागृह को बताना चाहती हूँ कि बच्चों को संरक्षण, सुविधाएँ और भयमुक्त वातावरण देना हर एक सरकार का कर्तव्य है। 2020 में हमारा देश दुनिया में सबसे बड़े युवा देशों में अग्रिम होगा, ऐसा हम गर्व से

कहते हैं, लेकिन क्या उन बच्चों को सिर्फ जन्म देना ही हमारा काम है? क्या उनको सुरक्षित रखना हमारा काम नहीं है? बहुत सारे NGOs बच्चों के लिए काम करते हैं और इस काम से जुड़े हुए हैं। खास तौर से जो bordering States हैं, चाहे वह असम हो, वैस्ट बंगाल हो, उन प्रदेशों में यह मामला ज्यादा संजीदा हो गया है। सर, मैं आपके माध्यम से बताना चाहती हूँ कि Forty per cent of human trafficking is occurring in Assam and West Bengal. देश में इस मामले में जो गुनाह होते हैं, उनमें 40 प्रतिशत असम और वैस्ट बंगाल में होते हैं, ऐसी NCRB की रिपोर्ट है। सर, मैं आपके माध्यम से यह भी उजागर करना चाहती हूँ कि असम के साथ जो वैस्ट बंगाल है, जहाँ असम से population three times ज्यादा है, वहाँ बच्चों की trafficking के 2,792 cases register हुए हैं।

सर, हाल ही में जलपाईगुड़ी में एक हादसा हुआ, जिसके बारे में मैं आप सभी का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहती हूँ। जलपाईगुड़ी में 'आश्रय' नामक एक NGO चलता है। उस 'आश्रय' में जो बच्चे लाए जाते हैं, उन बच्चों को कायदे के अनुसार नहीं, बल्कि कायदे का उल्लंघन करके बेचा जाता है, चाहे वे फ्रांस में बेचे जाते हैं, चाहे साउथ-ईस्ट एशिया में बेचे जाते हैं। जब ऐसे बच्चों का मामला

उजागर किया गया, तो उसमें यह सामने आया कि * की महिला विंग की जो महासचिव हैं, ...(व्यवधान)... वे यह 'आश्रय' NGO चलाती हैं। जिस महिला को arrest किया गया, उसने उन दो व्यक्तियों का नाम लिया। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please do not take any names.

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल : एक व्यक्ति *। ...(व्यवधान)... मैं नाम नहीं ले रही हूँ, उनका नाम लिया गया। ...(व्यवधान)... एक व्यक्ति * और दूसरी व्यक्ति मध्य प्रदेश की हैं। * की उन दोनों व्यक्तियों का नाम लिया गया, जिन दो व्यक्तियों को उन्होंने कठघरे में खड़ा कर दिया है। यह crime करने वाली * नामक व्यक्ति हैं, उनको influence करके, उनकी मदद करके जो Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) है, उसकी तरफ से 22.5 लाख रुपए की sanction दी गई थी। सर, मैं आपके माध्यम से यह कहना चाहती हूँ कि जिन 14 बच्चों को वहाँ से transfer कर दिया गया था, चूँकि यह अच्छा नहीं चल रहा था, उनको re-transfer करने का भी आदेश इन्होंने यहाँ से दिया और इन्होंने अपना राजनीतिक वजन use करके ऐसा काम किया है। मैं आपके माध्यम से यह भी कहना चाहूँगी कि जिन 17 बच्चों को आज तक बेचा गया है, 1-14 साल के 17 बच्चों को illegally sale किया गया है।

(समाप्त)

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

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your time is over. ...(Interruptions)... Okay; okay. Names of all the Members, who are associating, will be reflected. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री पी.एल. पुनिया (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shrimati Rajani Patil, has said.

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shrimati Rajani Patil, has said.

SHRI RANVIJAY SINGH JUDEV (CHHATTISGARH): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shrimati Rajani Patil, has said.

SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM (MEGHALAYA): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shrimati Rajani Patil, has said.

SHRI K.K. RAGESH (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shrimati Rajani Patil, has said.

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shrimati Rajani Patil, has said.

SHRI D. BANDYOPADHYAY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shrimati Rajani Patil, has said.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we also associate ourselves with what the hon. Member, Shrimati Rajani Patil, has said.

(Ends)

CONCERN OVER RAMPANT FEMALE FOETICIDE IN MAHARASHTRA

श्री हुसैन दलवई (महाराष्ट्र) : सर, एक तरफ महिलाओं पर इस तरह से अन्याय हो रहा है, जिसके बारे में अभी रजनी ताई ने बड़ी अच्छी तरह से अपनी बात रखी है, दूसरी तरफ बड़े पैमाने पर बेटियों की भ्रूण हत्या हो रही है। इस काम में कई जगह तो hospitals को use किया जाता है। Private hospitals इसकी अगुवाई करते हैं। महाराष्ट्र में 19 भ्रूण हत्याएँ सांगली जिले में हुईं। यह बात अभी बाहर आई, इसका कारण यह था कि जिस औरत का जबर्दस्ती abortion किया गया, वह ऐसा नहीं चाहती थी, लेकिन चूँकि होने वाली संतान बेटा थी, यह समझने के बाद उसका जबर्दस्ती abortion किया गया। वह औरत इसकी वजह से मर गई, इस कारण यह racket बाहर आ गया है। कई जगह तो यह भी होता है कि लड़की का जन्म होने के बाद उसको दफनाया जाता है, जमीन में गाड़ा जाता है। एक तरफ इस तरह की घटना हो रही है और दूसरी तरफ हम 'बेटी बचाओ' अभियान चला रहे हैं। इसके बारे में सख्त कानून है, लेकिन उस पर बिल्कुल अमल नहीं होता है।

(1के/एससीएच पर जारी)

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श्री हुसैन दलवई (क्रमागत) : अगर तीसरी बार भी घर में बेटी हो जाती है तो बहुत बड़े पैमाने पर जानबूझ कर इस तरह के अवरोध खड़े किए जाते हैं और एबॉर्शन करवाने के लिए जबरदस्ती की जाती है। इसके साथ ही बार-बार उसको कंसीव करना पड़ता है, क्योंकि घर वालों को बेटा चाहिए। बेटी और बेटे में इस तरह से फर्क करना बिल्कुल गलत बात है। इससे हमारे देश में सेक्स रेश्यो कम होता चला जा रहा है। 2001 में 1000 लड़कों के पीछे 927 लड़कियां थीं और अब 2011 में 1000 लड़कों के पीछे सिर्फ 914 लड़कियां रह गई हैं। इसका मतलब यह है कि सेक्स रेश्यो हर दिन नीचे जाता चला जा रहा है। महाराष्ट्र में तो सेक्स रेश्यो 883 है। हम लोग कहते हैं कि महाराष्ट्र बहुत developed state है, लेकिन वहां पर सेक्स रेश्यो underdeveloped states से भी बहुत कम है। यह बच्चों पर होने वाला सबसे बड़ा अन्याय है।

सर, जो हॉस्पिटल्स इस काम को करते हैं, उनके ऊपर बड़े पैमाने पर दुर्लक्ष किया जाता है। महाराष्ट्र में 554 pending cases हैं, लेकिन सही मायने में उनके ऊपर ऐक्शन नहीं लिया जाता है। मेरा कहना यह है कि उनके ऊपर कड़ा ऐक्शन लिया जाना चाहिए और बेटियों को बचाने का काम करना चाहिए, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

श्रीमती विप्लव ठाकुर (हिमाचल प्रदेश) : सर, मैं माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करती हूं। ये सब बातें हो रही हैं, लेकिन इसके ऊपर कोई इम्प्लीमेंटेशन नहीं हो रहा है।

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

श्री विवेक के. तन्खा (मध्य प्रदेश) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री रणविजय सिंह जूदेव (छत्तीसगढ़) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SOME HON. MEMBERS: We also associate ourselves with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I agree with you Viploveji. This is a very serious issue that the female foeticide is continuing and there is an alarming sex ratio. I think the Government should take serious note of it. ... (Interruptions) ... I think you should convey it to the concerned Minister.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): Okay, Sir. I will do it. ... (Interruptions) ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Not only in Maharashtra, there are other States also. You mentioned only about Maharashtra. ... (Interruptions) ... Okay, Shri Tapan Kumar Sen. ... (Interruptions) ...

(Ends)

**RE: STRIKE BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ON 16TH MARCH,
2017**

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, for the last three days, since 10th, I have been trying to raise this issue. Today on 16th March, more than a million Central Government employees are on strike throughout the country, including the employees of Postal, Income Tax, Audit and various other Departments. ...(Interruptions)... I want order in the House. ...(Interruptions)... Please rewind my clock. ...(Interruptions)... Rewind my clock. ...(Interruptions)... Why am I being disturbed? ...(Interruptions)...

The strike is by more than a million Central Government employees in the whole of the country today. It is for the purpose of protesting against the massive non-filling up of vacancies in the Central Government offices which is more than 40 per cent. They are being replaced by contract employees thereby indirectly taking away the Constitutional right of the SCs and the STs for reservation, besides trampling under feet the latest judgment of the Supreme Court for paying same wage for same work. The strike is also aimed at protesting against the National New Pension Scheme depriving the existing Central Government employees from their existing right of the pension system on the basis of pay as you go. The strike also is against the betrayal of the Government in implementing the commitment given by the

Government to all the Trade Unions of the Central Government employees, including Defence and Railways. The commitment was given that the minimum wage, as recommended by the Seventh Pay Commission, will be revised upward because the present minimum wage is defective. Despite that commitment given by a team of Ministers – Home Minister, Finance Minister and other Ministers – this commitment was not being implemented. It is a betrayal. More than a million Central Government employees, who are running your entire administration most efficiently leading to high collection of taxes and many other administrative things, don't deserve this betrayal. I demand the Government to respond to the just demand...

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SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (CONTD.):and, particularly, filling up of vacancies to prevent snatching away the right of the SC/ST employees, through backdoors, by imposing contractorisation in the regular work, which is sheer sucking of blood of the common and the poor people. The Central Government employees' strike is meant for that. I want the Government to immediately respond to the just demand of the employees.

(Ends)

SHRI K.K. RAGESH (KERALA): Sir, I 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.

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

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Now, Shrimati Roopa Ganguly.

श्रीमती रूपा गांगुली (नाम निर्देशित) : माननीय उपसभापति जी और यहां पर जो सारे सम्माननीय एमपीज़ बैठे हैं, सबसे मैं यही कहना चाहूंगी कि पर्सनल एलीगेशन जो ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्री उपसभापति: श्रीमती रूपा गांगुली जी, क्या आपका नाम लिया है? ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्रीमती रूपा गांगुली : मुझे बोलने दीजिए। मुझे बोलने से आप इस प्रकार नहीं रोक सकते। ... (व्यवधान) ... यहां पर कौन लोग हैं ... (व्यवधान) ... मैं यहां बैठी हूँ। ... (व्यवधान) ... मैं अपनी बात बोल कर रहूंगी। ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्री उपसभापति: श्रीमती रूपा गांगुली जी, आप बैठिए। ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्रीमती रूपा गांगुली : यदि मुझे आप यहां से बोलने नहीं देंगे, तो मैं वहां आकर बोलूंगी। ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्री उपसभापति: रूपा जी, कृपया आप बैठिए। ... (व्यवधान) ... रूपा जी, क्या आपका नाम लिया है? ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्रीमती रूपा गांगुली : नाम का सवाल नहीं है। ... (व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति: रूपा जी, क्या आपका नाम लिया गया है?

श्रीमती रूपा गांगुली : उपसभापति जी, नाम का सवाल नहीं है। उन्होंने कहा है कि हम सब यहां बैठे हैं। सांसद यहां बैठी हैं। सर, नाम नहीं लिया है, लेकिन कहा है कि सांसद यहां बैठी हैं। ... (व्यवधान)... जनता दल ... (व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. ... (Interruptions).. I will go through the record. ... (Interruptions).. I will go through the record. If the name of that hon. Member of Parliament is taken directly or indirectly..... (Interruptions).. Please, sit down. ... (Interruptions).. Please sit down. ... (Interruptions).. You go back to your seat. .. (Interruptions).. Let me complete. ... (Interruptions).. Let me complete. ... (Interruptions).. Hon. Members, please listen to me. ... (Interruptions).. Please listen to me. ... (Interruptions).. Please sit down. ... (Interruptions).. If the name of.... (Interruptions).. Then, you come and do it. ... (Interruptions).. Then, you come and do it. ... (Interruptions).. Please sit down. .. (Interruptions).. I tell you, if the name of an hon. Member of Parliament is taken directly or indirectly..... (Interruptions).. No, sit down. .. (Interruptions).. What are you doing? .. (Interruptions).. Sit down. ... (Interruptions).. No; I can't allow that. ... (Interruptions)..

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Sir, you see the record. Without seeing the record, if you allow, you are....(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. I will decide. ...(Interruptions).. You sit down. ...(Interruptions).. I have to decide. You sit down. See, if you take the name.....(Interruptions).. Sit down. You are not to decide. ...(Interruptions)... If you take the name directly or even indirectly, so that people can understand who is meant for, even that will be expunged. You can take the name by designation. You can do that. ...(Interruptions).. So, I will go through the record and expunge it, if it is so. Sit down. Now, Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy. ..(Interruptions).. You cannot take the name directly or even indirectly. To understand Prof. P.J. Kurien, you need not say Prof. P.J. Kurien, you can say 'the Deputy Chairman'. It is not like that. You can say the designation. All right. Now. Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.

DEMAND FOR TAKING UP MATTER OF KILING OF INDIAN NATIONAL IN KANSAS, USA WITH U.S.A. GOVERNMENT

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, before I start, I would like to welcome Sushmaji. ईश्वर और अल्लाह की कृपा से सुषमा जी को संपूर्ण स्वास्थ्य लाभ मिला है। The entire House is very happy.

Sir, attacks on Indian nationals, racial discrimination and human rights' violations in the United States of America is a very serious matter. Of course, Sushmaji gave a statement in the Lok Sabha, still, I expect that, here also, she should respond to this.

Sir, in an apparent act of racial hatred, an Indian engineer at a GPS device-maker, Garmin, a Telugu child, Srinivas Kuchibhotla was shot dead and another injured in Kansas city, suburb of Olathe, USA, two weeks back. Within two days, again, on March 2, another Indian-origin businessman, Harnish Patel was shot dead by unknown individuals in South Carolina, USA. Isn't it surprising that two people were killed by some American citizens? Till today, such a big country, with high technology and modern civilization, has not been able to detect who killed them and what the reason behind that was.

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DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY (CONTD.): They are not able to detect that.

On March 4th, Deep Rai, a US National of Indian origin, was shot by an unknown person in Kent, near Seattle in Washington, after having asked to leave the country. The culprit is yet to be arrested. These incidents have

sent shockwaves across the country. Srinivas Kuchibhotla had gone to a bar along with his friend after work. He was allegedly shot dead by a Navy veteran, shouting, 'get out of my country' before the act. Shri Srinivas's wife is five months pregnant – it is really a tragedy -- and the brilliant career felled by bullets. The parents were inconsolable.

Sir, about three lakh undocumented Indians could be affected by the Trump Administration's proposed crackdown on illegal migrants. Although the overwhelming majority of illegal immigrants living in the United States hail from Mexico and other central American nations, India is actually classified as the sixth major country of origin. After the new President has taken over the reins of Administration in the USA, hatred against Asians and Indians is increasing. It is really very, very unfortunate. Because of certain omissions and commissions by the US Administration, the hate crimes against Indians are increasing. I want to know what diplomatic effort has been taken by the hon. Prime Minister and the External Affairs Minister. So far, the culprits who shot dead Srinivas and Harnish Patel have not been brought to book and nobody has taken the responsibility. ...(Interruptions)...

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Time over. ...(Interruptions)... Time over. ...(Interruptions)... Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour mention made by the hon. Member.

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

SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA (MADHYA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI RANVIJAY SINGH JUDEV (CHHATTISGARH): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour mention made by the hon. Member.

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

श्री पी.एल. पुनिया (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री मोहम्मद अली खान (आन्ध्र प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

جناب محمد علی خان (آندھرا پردیش): مہودے، میں بھی خود کو اس وٹئے سے سمبڈھ کرتا ہوں۔

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we also associate ourselves with the Zero Hour mention made by the hon. Member. ...(Interruptions)...

(End)

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Sir, the Kansas shoot-out and other ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Time over.

विदेश मंत्री (श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज): उपसभापति जी, सोमवार को जो भी समय आप तय करेंगे, आपकी अनुमति से ...(व्यवधान)...

एक माननीय सदस्य: इनका माइक ऑन नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: महोदय, जो विषय सुब्बारामी रेड्डी जी ने उठाया है और बाकी सांसद साथी भी एसोसिएट करना चाहते हैं, मैं कहना चाहती हूँ कि सोमवार को आपकी अनुमति से, जो समय आप तय करें, मैं इस विषय पर विस्तृत वक्तव्य इस सदन में दूँगी।

(समाप्त)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. यह अच्छा है। Now, Smt. Vijila Sathyanath. ... (Interruptions)...

**ALLEGED HARASSMENT OF FARMERS BY BANK MANAGERS AND
FARMER SUICIDES IN TAMIL NADU**

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH (TAMIL NADU): Sir, with great anguish and agony, I am expressing the tragic death of a student of JNU, Mr. Muthukrishnan, who lost his life due to the geographical and communal bias on young students. ... (Interruptions) ... I am looking forward for a speedy justice for the family. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Order, please. ... (Interruptions) ... Dr. Subbarami Reddy, please sit down. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: After expressing this, I also wanted to put in this august House a more tragic incident which happened(Interruptions)...

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Subbarami Reddy, please sit down. ... (Interruptions)... It is not going on record. ... (Interruptions)... Dr. Subbarami Reddy, please sit down. ... (Interruptions)... What are you doing? ... (Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: ... in Keelapillaiyarkulam village, Manur Block of Tirunelveli District(Interruptions)...

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have called Vijilaji. You please sit down. ... (Interruptions)... It is not going on record. ... (Interruptions)... You sit down. ... (Interruptions)... What Dr. Subbarami Reddy is saying would not go record. Only what Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth is saying will go on record. ... (Interruptions)...

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: *

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: ...where a poor farmer died on 9th of March, 2017. ... (Interruptions)... He was a small farmer who had five acres of land. ... (Interruptions)...

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: *

*** Not Recorded.**

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Subbarami Reddy, that is not going on record. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Mr. S. Vembu Krishnan died out of the verbal attack of the Bank Manager of a Bank from where he had taken Rs.90,000 loan for making his drip irrigation for cultivation of his crops like mango, coconut, banana and paddy. He borrowed a loan from the Indian Overseas Bank, Manur Branch of Rs.90,000, and, out of that loan, he repaid Rs.53,000 on 7th March. The original receipt is with me. But the Bank Manager, Mr. Perumal, called this poor farmer. He called him by his name saying 'why can't you die? You have to die for not paying this agri-loan.' Sir, it was a very small loan, and, out of Rs.90,000, he had already paid Rs.53,000. Because of the verbal attack on this person, because of the abuses, because of all the filthy words that the Manager used, this distinguished gentleman died after coming back from the Indian Overseas Bank. On the way, he consumed poison and died on 9th March. I would like to know why there is this harassment by all the Bank Managers who deal with all these poor farmers. We know there is monsoon failure everywhere but still these attacks are taking place.

Then, Sir, regarding educational loan, yesterday, a student, Periasamy, from Sathankulam village, attempted suicide only because of the Bank Manager's harassment towards payment of his educational loan immediately.

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SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH (contd.): All these incidents bring forth the insane attitude of the bank managers towards these poor farmers.

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your time is over. ...(Interruptions)... Your time is over. It is Question Hour now. Please sit down.

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I 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.

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

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

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

(Ends)

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