

(o3/1700/nk-spr)

Comment: Cd Arjun R Meghwal

मैं पूरा रिकार्ड देख कर बोल रहा हूँ, आपको इस पर शक नहीं करना चाहिए। वर्ष 2016-17 में 1,80,000 रुपये का टारगेट था, 1,31,398 करोड़ रुपये पूरा हो गया। हमने 3.18 करोड़ का टारगेट पूरा कर लिया। किसी ने पूछा कि मुद्रा में गारंटी का क्या प्रावधान है। इक्विटी कैपिटल टू मुद्रा लिमिटेड के माध्यम से वर्ष 2015-16 में 100 करोड़, एक्चुअल में 100 करोड़ रुपये और बजट वर्ष 2016-17 में 900 करोड़ रुपये, क्रेडिट गारंटी सपोर्ट फॉर प्रधानमंत्री मुद्रा योजना लोन में वर्ष 2015-16 में 500 करोड़ रुपये, वर्ष 2016-17 में 1500 करोड़ रुपये, इस गारंटी के माध्यम से हम लोन दे रहे हैं। प्रधानमंत्री मुद्रा योजना-इस देश में ठेले का काम करने वाले, कबाड़ बेचने वाले और छोटा धंधा करने वालों को गारंटी देने वाला कोई नहीं था। प्रधानमंत्री जी ने कहा, मैं आपको गारंटी दूंगा, बैंक आपको लोन देंगे, इसलिए प्रधानमंत्री मुद्रा योजना सफल हुई है और मोदी जी गरीबों के मसीहा बने हैं।

श्री मल्लिकार्जुन खड़गे (गुलबर्गा) : मैडम, मेरी रिक्वेस्ट है, मैं ही नहीं, सभी पार्टियों के नेता और पार्लियामेंट के सदस्य जानना चाहते हैं कि आपकी सरकार कर्ज माफ करने वाली है या नहीं? क्या आप सिर्फ यूपी के लोगों का ही कर्ज माफ करेंगे या सारे देश के किसानों का कर्ज माफ करेंगे, अगर यह बता दें तो ठीक होगा। अगर जवाब नहीं देते ... (व्यवधान)।

माननीय अध्यक्ष : मंत्री जी, आप अपनी बात पूरी कीजिए।

श्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल : महोदया, अभी मैंने इन प्रयासों के बारे में बताया। इन्होंने जो प्रयास किए, उनका क्या हुआ। गालिब क्या कहता है :

‘जिन्दगी भर उस भूल में जीते रहे, गालिब,
धूल चेहरे पर थी और हम आइना पोंछते रहें।’

इन्होंने समस्या के समाधान के लिए प्रयास नहीं किया। ये समस्या की जड़ में नहीं गए, ये केवल ऊपर ऊपर गए, इसलिए समस्याओं का समाधान नहीं हुआ।

अंत में, मैं सदन से सप्लीमेंटरी डिमांड्स को पास करने की अपील करता हूँ। मैं कहना चाहता हूँ कि हमारा ध्येय है - एक भारत बने, श्रेष्ठ भारत बने, उन्नत भारत बने, सक्षम भारत बने, इसके लिए हमें

‘मेरे वतन की बहार जवान होने दो,
महान है मेरा भारत, महान होने दो।

किसी को सींच रहे हो, भेदभावपूर्ण राजनीति थी, ... (व्यवधान) जिसके कारण उत्तर प्रदेश का रिजल्ट आया, किसी को सींच रहे हों, किसी का पानी बंद कर रहे हो। उत्तर प्रदेश में ऐसा ही हुआ है। पहले की सरकारों ने ऐसा ही किया है, तमाम खेतों की फसलें समान होने दो।

बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

(इति)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : ऐसा करना जरूरी नहीं है।

... (व्यवधान)

1704 बजे

(तत्पश्चात् श्री तारिक अनवर, श्री के.सी. वेणुगोपाल और कुछ अन्य माननीय सदस्य सभा से बाहर चले गए।)

HON. SPEAKER: I shall now put the Supplementary Demands for Grants - Third Batch (General) for 2016-17 to the vote of the House.

The question is:

“That the respective supplementary sums not exceeding the amounts on Revenue Account and Capital Account shown in the third column of the Order Paper, be granted to the President, out of the Consolidated Fund of India, to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 2017, in respect of the heads of Demands entered in the second column thereof against Demand Nos. 1 to 25, 27 to 30, 32, 36 to 39, 41 to 44, 46, 48, 50 to 54, 56, 58 to 61, 67, 68, 74, 75, 77, 78 and 80 to 98”.

The motion was adopted.

Comment: fd

(p3/1705/ksp/rjs)

APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL

1705 hours

HON. SPEAKER: We will now take up item no. 30A.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2016-17.

HON. SPEAKER: The question is:

“That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to authorize payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2016-17.”

The motion was adopted.

SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL: I introduce the Bill.

HON. SPEAKER: The Minister may now move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL: Madam, I beg to move:

“That the Bill to authorize payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2016-17, be taken into consideration.”

HON SPEAKER: The question is:

“That the Bill to authorize payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2016-17, be taken into consideration.”

The motion was adopted.

HON. SPEAKER: The House will now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

The question is:

“That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill.”

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

The Schedule was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

HON. SPEAKER: The Minister may now move that the Bill be passed.

SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL: Madam, I beg to move:

“That the Bill be passed.”

HON. SPEAKER: The question is:

“That the Bill be passed.”

The motion was adopted.

**ANNOUNCEMENT RE: CUT MOTIONS TO OUTSTANDING
DEMANDS FOR GRANTS**

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, a number of Cut Motions to the Outstanding Demands for Grants have been circulated to Members. As there is no time for moving of Cut Motions, I am treating all the Cut Motions as moved.

Hon. Members, as has been the practice, I shall now put all the Cut Motions together to the vote of the House.

The cut motions were put and negatived.

TEXT OF CUT MOTIONS

SUBMISSION OF OUTSTANDING DEMANDS TO VOTE OF THE HOUSE

1708 hours

HON. SPEAKER: I shall now put the Outstanding Demands for Grants relating to the Ministries/Departments to the vote of the House.

The question is:

“That the respective sums not exceeding the amounts on Revenue Account and Capital Account shown in the third column of the Order Paper be granted to the President out of the Consolidated Fund of India, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 2018, in respect of the heads of demands entered in the second column thereof, against:

- (1) Demand No. 4 relating to the Department of Atomic Energy;
- (2) Demand No. 5 relating to Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH);
- (3) Demand Nos. 6 to 8 relating to Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers;
- (4) Demand No. 9 relating to Ministry of Civil Aviation;
- (5) Demand No. 10 relating to Ministry of Coal;
- (6) Demand Nos. 11 and 12 relating to Ministry of Commerce and Industry;
- (7) Demand Nos. 13 and 14 relating to Ministry of Communications;

- (8) Demand Nos. 15 and 16 relating to Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution;
 - (9) Demand No. 17 relating to Ministry of Corporate Affairs;
 - (10) Demand No. 18 relating to Ministry of Culture;
 - (11) Demand No. 23 relating to Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region;
 - (12) Demand No. 24 relating to Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation;
 - (13) Demand No. 25 relating to Ministry of Earth Sciences;
 - (14) Demand No. 26 relating to Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology;
- (q3/1710/kkd/rps)
- (15) Demand No. 27 relating to Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change;
 - (16) Demand No. 28 relating to Ministry of External Affairs;
 - (17) Demand No. 29 to 36, 39 and 40 relating to Ministry of Finance;
 - (18) Demand No. 41 relating to Ministry of Food Processing Industries;
 - (19) Demand Nos. 42 and 43 relating to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;

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Comment: Hon. speaker ctd

- (20) Demand No. 44 and 45 relating to Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises;
- (21) Demand No. 56 relating to Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation;
- (22) Demand Nos. 57 and 58 relating to Ministry of Human Resource Development;
- (23) Demand No. 59 relating to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- (24) Demand No. 60 relating to Ministry of Labour and Employment;
- (25) Demand Nos. 61 and 62 relating to Ministry of Law and Justice;
- (26) Demand No. 64 relating to Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;
- (27) Demand No. 65 relating to Ministry of Mines;
- (28) Demand No. 66 relating to Ministry of Minority Affairs;
- (29) Demand No. 67 relating to Ministry of New and Renewable Energy;
- (30) Demand No. 68 relating to Ministry of Panchayati Raj;
- (31) Demand No. 69 relating to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs;
- (32) Demand No. 70 relating to Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;

- (33) Demand No. 72 relating to Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;
- (34) Demand No. 73 relating to Ministry of Planning;
- (35) Demand No. 74 relating to Ministry of Power;
- (36) Demand No. 76 relating to Lok Sabha;
- (37) Demand No. 77 relating to Rajya Sabha;
- (38) Demand No. 78 relating to Secretariat of the Vice-President;
- (39) Demand No. 81 relating to Ministry of Road Transport and Highways;
- (40) Demand Nos. 82 and 83 relating to Ministry of Rural Development;
- (41) Demand Nos. 84 to 86 relating to Ministry of Science and Technology;
- (42) Demand No. 87 relating to Ministry of Shipping;
- (43) Demand No. 88 relating to Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;
- (44) Demand Nos. 89 and 90 relating to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment;
- (45) Demand No. 91 relating to the Department of Space;
- (46) Demand No. 92 relating to Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation;
- (47) Demand No. 93 relating to Ministry of Steel;

- (48) Demand No. 94 relating to Ministry of Textiles;
- (49) Demand No. 95 relating to Ministry of Tourism;
- (50) Demand No. 96 relating to Ministry of Tribal Affairs;
- (51) Demand No. 97 relating to Ministry of Urban Development;
- (52) Demand No. 98 relating to Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation;
- (53) Demand No. 99 relating to Ministry of Women and Child Development; and
- (54) Demand No. 100 relating to Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.”

The motion was adopted.

APPROPRIATION BILL, 2017

1713 hours

HON. SPEAKER: Item No. 32 -- Appropriation Bill. The hon. Minister.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2017-18.

HON. SPEAKER: The question is:

“That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to authorize payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2017-18.”

The motion was adopted.

SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

HON. SPEAKER: Item No. 33. The Minister may move the Bill for consideration.

SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL: I beg to move:

“That the Bill to authorize payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2017-18, be taken into consideration.”

HON. SPEAKER: The question is:

“That the Bill to authorize payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2017-18, be taken into consideration.”

The motion was adopted.

Comment: Fld by r3.e

(r3/1715/rp-asa)

HON. SPEAKER: The House will now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

The question is:

“That clauses 2 to 4 stand part of the Bill.”

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 4 were added to the Bill.

The Schedule was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL: I beg to move:

“That the Bill be passed.”

HON. SPEAKER: The question is:

“That the Bill be passed.”

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

1716 hours

श्री जय प्रकाश नारायण यादव (बाँका) : माननीय अध्यक्ष जी, अब ज़ीरो ऑवर ले लिया जाए।

माननीय अध्यक्ष : हां, अब मैं आपका ज़ीरो ऑवर शुरू करूंगी।

श्री बलभद्र माझी (नबरंगपुर): मैडम, कृपया मुझे यहीं से बोलने का मौका दिया जाए। माननीय अध्यक्ष जी, जैसे आप जानती हैं, मैं हिन्दुस्तान के बहुत पिछड़े एरिया से आता हूँ। नवरंगपुर जिले में जो केन्द्रीय विद्यालय है, उसमें 26 में से 14 टीचर्स के पद खाली पड़े हैं। वैसे मलकानीगिरी जिले का जो केन्द्रीय विद्यालय है, उसमें 29 में से 16 टीचर्स की पोस्ट्स कांट्रैक्टुअल में चल रही हैं और नवरंगपुर केन्द्रीय विद्यालय में प्रिंसिपल भी नहीं है।

1717 hours

(Hon. Deputy-Speaker in the Chair)

इसलिए मेरा आपके माध्यम से सरकार से निवेदन है कि ये जो प्रिंसिपल और टीचर्स के खाली पद पड़े हैं, इनको जल्दी फिल-अप किया जाए। मेरा सरकार से एक और आग्रह है कि कोरापुट में एक सेन्ट्रल यूनिवर्सिटी है। उस सेन्ट्रल यूनिवर्सिटी में 23 में से 23 प्रोफेसर्स के पद खाली पड़े हैं। 43 में से 42 एसोशिएट प्रोफेसर्स के पद खाली पड़े हैं। वैसे 16 असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर्स के पद भी खाली पड़े हैं। इसलिए मेरा सरकार से अनुरोध है कि ये सारे खाली पद जल्दी से जल्दी भरे जाएं, ताकि वहां पर अच्छी तरह से पढ़ाई हो सके। इसके अलावा मेरा एक और निवेदन है कि उमरकोट एक बहुत बड़ा एरिया है। वहां पर एक केन्द्रीय विद्यालय की जरूरत है। वहां पर एक केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोलने की मंजूरी दी जाए। धन्यवाद।

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Balbhadra Majhi.

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR (MUMBAI NORTH WEST): I thank you, Sir, for giving me an opportunity to raise the subject of increasing

shareholding of ONGC from 49 per cent to 51 per cent in Pawan Hans Limited.

Sir, Pawan Hans Limited was incorporated on 15th October, 1985 as a joint venture company of ONGC and the Government of India. At present the Government of India is having 51 per cent share and ONGC 49 per cent share respectively. The Pawan Hans Limited has been making profit consistently and giving dividends to the ONGC and the Government of India since its inception. The Pawan Hans Limited is operating for ONGC and for various State Governments and in far-flung areas of Port Blair (Andaman and Nicobar Islands), Lakshadweep, North East Region and naxalite areas where private companies dare not operate. In spite of the best performance shown by Pawan Hans Limited, the Government of India has initiated the privatization of Pawan Hans Limited.

In this connection, I would like to suggest that the shareholding of ONGC could be increased from 49 per cent to 51 per cent so that the value of shares of Pawan Hans Limited could be increased manifold.

Besides this, the management would remain with the Government of India through the ONGC. In case the Government still feels to go in for a strategic sale, then, in terms of para 3 of O.M. dated 17th February, 2017, F.No.5/7/2016-Policy, Government of India, Ministry of Finance, DIPAM, 25 per cent public holding for listing of Pawan Hans Limited is possible as it has been making profits consecutively for many years.

Comment: Cd by s3

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Comment: Gajanan kirtikar continued

It is possible as it has been making profit consecutively for many years in the public interest. I request the Government of India to consider this suggestion seriously. Thank you very much.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Gajanan Kirtikar.

SHRI A. ANWHAR RAAJHAA (RAMANATHAPURAM): Thank you Deputy Speaker Sir.

I wish to raise a very important issue regarding the pitiable condition of the fishermen in Tamil Nadu, mainly in my Ramanathapuram constituency.

Sir, a young fishermen Bridgo, resident of Thangachimadam, was shot dead by Sri Lankan Navy on 6th March, 2017. The Tamil Nadu Government strongly condemned the killing and announced a compensation of five lakh rupees to the deceased family and one lakh rupees to another fisherman who was seriously injured.

The Sri Lankan Government is continuously ignoring the 1974 agreement and all the agreements of the maritime boundaries settled between the two countries.

Recently, in a meeting between India and Sri Lanka, a joint action group was formed which assured resolving all issues of fishermen from both countries meeting every three months. This was also overruled by Sri Lankan Navy resulting in the death of a young fisherman Bridgo.

In this regard, I urge the Union Government to take the following steps for the welfare of fisherman.

The Centre should take necessary steps to release all the fishing boats seized by Sri Lankan Navy till date.

The Centre should announce funds for the deceased fishermen families. Indian Navy and Coast Guard stationed near Rameshwaram should protect our fisherman from the brutal attack of Sri Lankan Navy.

Our hon. former Chief Minister Amma has suggested two solutions for resolving the issue permanently. One is the retrieval of Katchatheevu and the second is to encourage deep sea fishing. For this, the Union Government has to sanction Rs. 1,520 crore to encourage deep sea fishing, which is pending with the Centre for a very long time.

Fishermen are fearing to go for fishing. This is a pitiable condition that our fishermen are fearing to go for fishing as they are insecure of the security for their lives. The Centre has to talk seriously with Sri Lanka and give assurance for the security of fishermen lives and make sure that no firing is done in future.

The Centre should urge Sri Lanka for strict legal action against the Sri Lankan Navy official who shot Bridgo, as per the serious steps taken by the previous Union Government on Italian Navy officers who fired Kerala fisherman in 2012.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): A letter was written by the Chairman, Kerala State Haj Committee to the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Members of Parliament to intervene for shifting

of Haj embarkation point from Cochin International Airport to Kozhikode Airport.

Sir, from the year 2002 onwards, all Haj flights were being operated from Kozhikode Airport. In the year 2015, all Haj flights being operated from Kozhikode Airport were shifted to Cochin International Airport.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Mr. Suresh, which one you are raising? You have given notice about judicial officers.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): That was changed. The Secretary-General has told that matter should not be there.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Okay, be brief and make your point.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): This is a very important matter.

The runway expansion has been completed in Kozhikode Airport, but no step has been taken by the Ministry of Civil Aviation to shift the Haj flights from Cochin International Airport to Kozhikode Airport.

Sir, 85 per cent of the Haj pilgrims are going from Kozhikode Airport.

A majority of the Hajis, going for the holy Haj, are from Calicut and from Mallapuram District.

About 100 meters away from Kozhikode airport, a Haj House was constructed for the convenience of Hajis, for which crores and crores of rupees were spent.

In Calicut Airport, thousands of Hajis stay there before going to Mecca but in Cochin International Airport, there is such facility. |
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Comment: Shri Kodikunni I Suresh ctd.

Now, the Haj pilgrim process has already started and registration or booking of the Hajis is going on. Thousands of Hajis are travelling from Calicut to Cochin for this purpose. The demand of Kerala Haj Committee is quite genuine for shifting the Haj flights to Kozhikode International Airport and utilise the Haj House which offers facilities for the comfortable journey to Hajis.

In this extraordinary situation, I would like to request the hon. Minister for Civil Aviation to take urgent steps to shift the Haj embarkation point from Cochin International Airport to Kozhikode Airport. Thank you, Sir.

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB (CUTTACK): Sir, the question that has always been asked is: “Is radiation from mobile phones harmful?” Multiple studies globally have not conclusively reached an answer. But an analysis by AIIMS, Delhi, of all research on the subject has found an interesting pattern. The Government-funded studies show increased risk of brain tumour on long-term exposure to mobile phone radiation while the industry-funded research tends to underestimate the risk. They found, and I quote:

“The industry-funded studies are not of good quality and tend to underestimate the risk. The Government-funded studies show increased risk of brain tumour on long-term exposure”, said Dr. Kameshwar Prasad, Head of the Neurology Department at AIIMS, Delhi, who is the lead author of the study.”

Sir, according to Dr. Prasad, based on studies of long-term mobile use for at least 10 years or over 1640 hours, it can be said that such exposure increases brain risk by 101.33 times. In other words, if 100 people suffer from brain tumour factoring in radiation exposure increased by a number of 133 times. In 2011, an Inter-Ministerial Committee had said mobile phone towers should not be installed near high density residential areas, schools, playgrounds and hospitals after reviewing available research.

My demand, therefore, is that when our AIIMS doctor has come out with this study, it is necessary today, as the matter is directly connected with the risk to human life, I urge upon the Government to set up a committee to review or assess the study reports of AIIMS and other agencies, mobile operators as early as possible to bring the factual position into public domain and to suggest remedial measures thereto.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra, Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, Shri Sharad Tripathi, Shri Shivkumar Udasi, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Shri M.B. Rajesh and Shrimati P.K. Shreemathi Teacher are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.

SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH (TEZPUR): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the pitiable condition of road constructions in Assam, in the North-East.

The four-laning of NH-15 from Baihata to Tezpur is yet to start as the DPR is not yet ready though in paper the road is said to have been sanctioned. I would urge upon the Government to take up four-

laning even in NH-39 near Nalbari. There is no construction at all and for years it is lying half-constructed. This applies to NH-37 as well. In Jorhat to Dibrugarh portion, the road construction is very poor and very slow.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Whatever is your demand, you make that.

SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH (TEZPUR): On NH-15 in my constituency also, the road construction is not good. Work is going very slowly. I would urge upon the Government of India, the Transport Department & Highways, to take up the road. The condition of the road on NH-15 is very bad. It is full of potholes and no repair work is being done. Thank you, Sir.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Ram Prasad Sarmah.

श्री श्रीरंग आप्पा बारणे (मावल): माननीय उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, देश में वोटिंग के लिए ईवीएम मशीन का इस्तेमाल किया जाता है। ईवीएम मशीन का उपयोग सन् 1999 से किया जा रहा है। आज तक कई चुनावों के समय उम्मीदवारों और जनता की ओर से ईवीएम के बारे में शिकायतें आती रही हैं। ईवीएम में गड़बड़ी की घटना को कई बार मीडिया ने भी दिखाया है। ईवीएम में गड़बड़ी न हो, इसके लिए इस मशीन में एक प्रिंटर जोड़ा जाए, ताकि वोटर ने जिस उम्मीदवार के पक्ष में वोट किया हो, उसके प्रिंट आउट को वह देख सके और स्लिप प्रिंटर से लगे बॉक्स में जमा हो जाए। ईवीएम से प्रिंटेड स्लिप आने पर वोटर को विश्वास होगा कि उसने किस उम्मीदवार को वोट दिया है।

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महोदय, इस विषय पर महाराष्ट्र चुनाव के संबंध में माननीय सुप्रीम कोर्ट का अक्टूबर, 2013 को एक आदेश आया था। इसके बावजूद भी महाराष्ट्र इलेक्शन कमीशन द्वारा इस पर कोई कार्रवाई नहीं की गई। हाल ही में महाराष्ट्र में हुए जिला परिषद, पंचायती राज और महापालिका चुनावों में ई.वी.एम. वोटिंग मशीन द्वारा वोट की प्रक्रिया में कई गड़बड़ियाँ सामने आई हैं। सभी पक्ष के उम्मीदवारों ने इसकी शिकायत भी की है।

मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से आग्रह करता हूँ कि ई.वी.एम. वोटिंग मशीन द्वारा मतदान के लिए वोटिंग प्रिंट स्लिप की अनिवार्यता को जल्द से जल्द लागू किया जाए।

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, Kunwar Pushendra Singh Chandel, Shri Rahul Shewale and Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne.

SHRI M. MURLI MOHAN (RAJAHMUNDRY): Sir, I thank you very much for the opportunity given to me to speak.

India is the world's largest producer of films with over 1,200 movies released every year. Cinema has become an integral part of Indian culture. It actually binds the country together. It does not have a particular religion or caste. The release of the black-and-white silent movie, Raja Harishchandra, in May, 1913 marked the beginning of the country's indigenous film industry. Since then, India has become the world's largest producer of feature films, with over 1,200 releases a year in more than 25 languages.

One of the major sources of revenue earned to the Union Government is the Telugu film industry. Now-a-days, Telugu Films are widely released across the globe. Movies like Bahubali and

Gautami Putra Satakarni have earned encomiums and plaudits from all Telugu loving people throughout the globe.

In view of the bifurcation of undivided State of Andhra Pradesh as two separate States, namely, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, the people Andhra Pradesh, particularly persons associated with the film fraternity, desire a separate Regional Office of Central Board of Film Certification in Andhra Pradesh.

I urge upon the Union Government to set up a Regional Office of CBFC at Rajahmundry, Visakhapatnam or Vijayawada so as to encourage the film industry in Andhra Pradesh.

Thank you.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri M. Murli Mohan.

श्री शरद त्रिपाठी (संत कबीर नगर): उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश का संत कबीर नगर जनपद विगत 20 वर्षों से औद्योगिक क्षेत्र घोषित है। यह खेद का विषय है कि पिछड़ा क्षेत्र होने के बावजूद भी अब तक वहाँ न स्थानीय सरकारों ने और न ही वहाँ की नौकरशाही से संबंधित लोगों ने उस पर कोई ध्यान दिया है।

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा आपके माध्यम से सरकार से आग्रह है कि संत कबीर नगर जनपद में वहाँ के कच्चे सामान पर आधारित उद्योग जैसे हौजरी उद्योग, कांसे का बर्तन उद्योग, हर्बल से संबंधित हल्दी उद्योग आदि उद्योगों में अपार संभावनाएँ हैं, जिनसे बेरोजगारी को दूर कर के रोजगार सृजन किया जा सकता है।

मैं आपके माध्यम से कहना चाहूँगा कि पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में खैलाबाद नामक स्थान पहले से औद्योगिक क्षेत्र घोषित है। वहाँ उसकी भूमि भी चिन्हित है। वहाँ पर सरकार विशेष अभियान चलाकर कार्य कर रही है। पहचान योजना के अंतर्गत आदरणीया स्मृति ईरानी जी ने

वहाँ पर हमें एक सेंटर भी दिया है। इसके लिए मैं आपके माध्यम से अपने संसदीय क्षेत्र को बधाई देना चाहूँगा।

मेरा यह निवेदन है कि सरकार यदि पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश के उस भाग पर अपना ध्यान केंद्रित करेगी, तो बहुत से बेरोजगार लोगों को रोजगार मिलेगा और उस क्षेत्र का विकास भी होगा। आपका बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and Shri Lakhan Lal Sahu are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Sharad Tripathi.

SHRI M. UDHAYAKUMAR (DINDIGUL): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, *Makkalal naan, Makkalukkagave naan* - which means I am by the people and for the people - is the famous quote of our leader, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, *Puratchi Thalaivi Amma*. Amma was seen as a powerful, authoritarian administrator who maintained hold over people's affection. The rural poor benefited from many welfare schemes launched by her and it was among them that she was most revered with fervor bordering on religion.

Let me thank our leader, an era in Tamil Nadu politics, for providing me an opportunity to speak at this auspicious time in this House.

A doubling project of 273 kilometres of railway track from Viluppuram to Dindigul at a total cost of Rs 1,200 crore is being executed by the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited. The work had commenced in 2013 and is to be completed by March, 2017.

The Rail Vikas Nigam Limited has taken up track doubling works on two stretches beyond Trichy as part of the ongoing doubling project

from Viluppuram to Dindigul. Work on doubling the Manapparai-Trichy stretch was over, but work on Manapparai - Dindigul section is suspended. The track doubling work between Thamaraiipadi and Manapparai involving 50 kms., especially, near Vadamadurai, Dindigul District was pending owing to various practical difficulties.
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I urge upon the hon. Railway Minister to complete the doubling of 50 kms. track between Manapparai - Thamaraiipadi stretch within the fiscal year so as to make Madurai - Chennai doubling become a reality.

I also request the Railway Minister to expedite the remaining portions where doubling works were on, that is, Villupuram - Tiruvannainallur; Vriddhachalam - Mathur; and Valadi to Tiruchi. Laying of a double line would ease congestion in the chord line section and movement of train services when it reaches its peak and eventually lead to reduction in travel time. Also, it will give a big push to freight movement thereby enabling Railways to enhance its revenue. Thank you, Sir.

श्री महेश गिरी (पूर्वी दिल्ली) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, पिछले ढाई वर्षों में रेलवे में बहुत से ढांचागत बदलाव हुए हैं। इस सुधार के लिए मैं माननीय प्रधानमंत्री जी और रेल मंत्री जी को बहुत बधाई देता हूँ। इन सब ढांचागत बदलावों के कारण कई परिदृश्य बदले हैं, लेकिन एक परिदृश्य नहीं बदला है और वह है भीड़ का। रेलवे स्टेशन्स पर आज भी वैसी ही भीड़ है। अगर इसका ठीक से अध्ययन करें तो पता चलेगा कि जिन यात्रियों को रेल यात्रा करनी होती है, उनके साथ उनको छोड़ने आने वाले रिश्तेदार भी होते हैं, जिनकी वजह से स्टेशन्स पर अनावश्यक भीड़ हो जाती है। इस भीड़ की वजह से रेल से यात्रा करने वाले यात्रियों को

कई परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ता है। वे लोग स्टेशंस के वेटिंग रूम्स और शौचालयों इत्यादि का इस्तेमाल करते हैं। इससे स्टेशन्स पर कूड़ा-कचरा बहुत होता है। मैं आपके माध्यम से रेल मंत्री जी से यह निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि जिस तरह से एयरपोर्ट्स और मेट्रो स्टेशन्स पर एक व्यवस्था है कि जिसका टिकट होता है, वही एयरपोर्ट या मेट्रो स्टेशन में प्रवेश कर सकता है। उसी तरह से रेलवे स्टेशन्स पर भी किया जाएगा तो इससे भीड़ में कमी आएगी। इससे सफाई भी रहेगी, स्वच्छ भारत की संकल्पना साकार होगी एवं यात्रियों को भी कम परेशानी होगी। यही मांग मैं रखना चाहता हूँ। धन्यवाद।

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Kunwar Pushendra Singh Chandel, Shri Sharad Tripathi, Dr. Kirit P. Solanki, Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, Shri Rahul Shewale, Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra, Shri Ajay Misra Teni and Shri Rodmal Nagar are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Maheish Girri.

SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA (BALASORE): Thank you, Deputy-Speaker, Sir. I come from a Parliamentary Constituency, which has got 86 per cent reserved population. We all know Gandhiji's famous quote that : "India lives in villages".

Sir, while 70 per cent population in our country lives in villages, about 80 per cent doctors; 75 per cent dispensaries; and 65 per cent hospitals are in urban India. Added to this, about 82-83 per cent specialist posts are lying vacant in rural India and the result is obvious. Hundreds and thousands and crores of people are suffering day-in and day-out and many of them are losing their lives.

This is a huge rural-urban divide, which exists in our country and which is defeating the very purpose of democratic setup in our country. In view of this, I would urge upon the Union Government to setup a

special task force to address the issue of huge urban-rural divide with a special focus to address the health sector and create health infrastructure, which is adequate to address this issue in rural India and more specifically in my Parliamentary Constituency of Balasore, Odisha. Thank you, Sir.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel and Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena.

SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY (ONGOLE): Sir, kindly permit me to speak from here. I am raising the issue of a request to sanction passport issuing services to Ongole Head Post Office in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

With a view to expanding Passport services, the External Affairs Ministry has taken a decision in January this year to permit Head Post Offices to work as Post Office Passport Seva Kendras. It is welcomed by one and all as this facilitates in getting passport, which has become a valid legal document.

Ongole Head Post Office in Prakasam District of Andhra Pradesh is one such Head Post Office, which suits to provide the facility of providing passports. The population of Prakasam District is nearly 40 lakhs. There are as many as 20 engineering colleges besides other professional colleges in the District. There are 5 Head Post Offices and 110 Sub Post Offices besides nearly 700 Branch Post Offices.

Every day, hundreds of passports are being delivered through the post offices in the District. At present, thousands of software engineers

are working in US and other countries in the world, and every year thousands of fresh Graduates and Post Graduates qualified in Information Technology and other engineering branches come out of colleges and wish to travel to other countries in search of employment. Further, there are many students from Prakasam District running here and there for getting their passports.

At present, those who seek passports have to go to Chennai, Hyderabad or Vijayawada. If passport issuing service is provided through Head Post Office of Ongole, then it would be convenient for the District of Prakasam and its surrounding Districts.

In view of the above, I request, through you, Sir, the Ministry of External Affairs to approve Ongole Head Post Office in Prakasam District as Post Office Passport Seva Kendra to issue passports to the people of Prakasam and its surrounding areas. Thank you, Sir.

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श्री राहुल कस्वां (चुरु) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरे चुरु क्षेत्र के अंदर 14 लाख हैक्टेयर जमीन पर किसान खेती करते हैं, उसमें से करीब 1,40,000 हैक्टेयर जमीन पर ही पानी की व्यवस्था है, बाकी सब खेती बारिश आधारित है। ऐसे हालात में हॉर्टीकल्चर डिपार्टमेंट द्वारा कुछ किसान ऐसे भी हैं, जो ऐलोवेरा की खेती करते हैं। मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार का ध्यान इस बात पर आकर्षित करता हूँ कि ऐलोवेरा की खेती जो हॉर्टीकल्चर डिपार्टमेंट के तहत है, इसको प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना में दिया जाए, साथ ही वहां मार्केट की व्यवस्था नहीं है, किसानों को वहां ऐलोवेरा बेचने में बहुत समस्याएं आती हैं।

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मैं आपसे यह भी निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार वहाँ एक मार्केटिंग यूनिट की व्यवस्था करे, ताकि किसानों को और भी प्रोत्साहन मिले और वे अपनी खेती को आगे बढ़ा सकें।

श्री रोडमल नागर (राजगढ़) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा संसदीय क्षेत्र राजगढ़, मध्य प्रदेश, कृषि क्षेत्र होकर भी विकास की असीम संभावनाओं को अपने में समेटे हुए है। क्षेत्र में लगभग एक करोड़ निवासियों का एकमात्र रेलमार्ग गुना-मक्सी रेलखण्ड है, जोकि पश्चिम-मध्य रेलवे के अंतर्गत आता है। क्षेत्र के सर्वांगीण विकास हेतु इस मार्ग का दोहरीकरण एवं विद्युतीकरण किया जाना आवश्यक है। इससे इस मार्ग के क्षेत्रवासियों के आवागमन के साथ, विजयपुर, गेल, एन. एफ.एल आदि उपक्रमों के व्यापार, व्यवसाय, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, धार्मिक आदि कार्यों में आने-जाने में सुविधाएं तो प्राप्त होंगी ही, साथ ही वर्तमान में मक्सी से नागदा तथा मक्सी से भोपाल के अधिक लम्बे मार्ग की अपेक्षा मक्सी-गुना रेलवे ट्रैक से कई गाड़ियों का संचालन कम खर्चीला व समय बचाने वाला जन हितैषी और जनोपयोगी सिद्ध होगा।

महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से माननीय रेल मंत्री जी से आग्रह करता हूँ कि मेरे संसदीय क्षेत्र की बहुप्रतीक्षित मांग को पूर्ण कर, जो कि सर्वे होने के पश्चात् विभागीय रूप से लगभग सहमति प्राप्त है, गुना-मक्सी रेलखण्ड दोहरीकरण व विद्युतीकरण की स्वीकृति शीघ्र प्रदान करें।

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Rodmal Nagar.

Now, Shri Ravindra Kumar Ray - not present.

SHRI M.B. RAJESH (PALAKKAD): Thank you, Deputy Speaker Sir. Bharat Earth Movers Limited is a prestigious Defence PSU in our country. One of its four units belongs to my constituency, Palakkad. This company was set up in 1964 with an initial investment of Rs. 5 crores. Now, it has got a total asset worth Rs. 56,500 crores. In the last

two decades, this company has made a profit of Rs. 2,321 crores. It has also paid a dividend of Rs. 281 crores to the Government of India. Now, the Government has decided to disinvest this company. Remaining 28 per cent shares of 54 per cent will be disinvested for a paltry amount of Rs. 1000 crores. Selling a Defence PSU which has served the country and the Indian Army with highly sophisticated equipment and which is worth Rs. 56,500 crores is going to be sold for a mere amount of Rs. 1000 crores. It is a crime against the nation. No patriotic government can do that. So, I strongly demand that the Government should withdraw its decision to disinvest Bharat Earth Movers Limited. The Government should reconsider its decision to disinvest Bharat Earth Movers Limited. This anti-national act should not be allowed to be done. With these words, I conclude....

(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER/HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Adv. Joice George, Shri Rajeev Satav, Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan, Shri Sankar Prasad Datta and Shri Mullappally Ramachandran are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri M. B. Rajesh.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): Sir, the continuous use of Endosulfan in some parts of the State of Kerala and Karnataka has caused a very serious effect on the human life as well as the environment. Due to strong struggle of the people, the decision taken by the Geneva Conference and also the Supreme Court, it is banned. But, at the same time, the after effect of the use of the Endosulfan has been continuing. The State Government has done a lot of things.

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The District Panchayat has done a lot of things. About 500 people have died and thousands of people are taking treatment at various hospitals. It is not possible for the State Government alone to take all the necessary steps. The State Government has requested for a special financial assistance of Rs. 475 crore. So, I would request the Central Government to take urgent steps to assist the State and also the poor people of this area.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Rajeev Satav, Adv. Joice George, Shri P.K. Biju, Shri M.B. Rajesh, Shri Mullappally Ramchandran and Shri Sanjay Dhotre are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri P. Karunakaran.

श्री ओम बिरला (कोटा) : माननीय उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, विद्या भारती के द्वारा भारत में 23 हजार से ज्यादा संस्थाएं बच्चों में शिक्षा के संस्कार और शिक्षा देने का काम करती हैं। एक लाख 47 हजार से ज्यादा शिक्षण संस्थाएं प्रान्तीय और क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर काम करती हैं, जिनमें 34 लाख से ज्यादा विद्यार्थी पढ़ाई करते हैं। इन संस्थाओं के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को अच्छी शिक्षा, संस्कार, नैतिक मूल्यों की स्थापना, मानसिक और शारीरिक रूप से स्वस्थ रहने की शिक्षा दी जाती है। चिंता की बात यह है कि जो शिक्षण संस्थाएं देश के निर्माण का काम करती हैं, जो बच्चों को अच्छी शिक्षा, संस्कार और राष्ट्र के निर्माण का काम करती हैं, पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार वहां इन 125 संस्थाओं को नोटिस देकर बंद करना चाहती है।

महोदय, मेरी केन्द्र सरकार से मांग है कि पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार गलत और पक्षपातपूर्ण तरीके से राष्ट्र का निर्माण करने वाली संस्थाओं को नोटिस देकर बंद करना चाहती है। मैं समझता हूँ कि इस मामले में तुरंत हस्तक्षेप किया जाए और राज्य सरकार ने इन संस्थाओं को जो नोटिस दिये हैं, वे वापस लिये जाएं।

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Rodmal Nagar, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Shri Sharad Tripathi, Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Om Birla.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Elumalai, please make it brief because we have to adjourn the House at six o'clock.

SHRI V. ELUMALAI (ARANI): Sir, the Government of Tamil Nadu under the leadership of the late hon. Chief Minister, Puratchi Thalavi Amma had revived the 'Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation' in order to provide Cable TV Services at an affordable cost to the public.

The Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation submitted its applications for grant of Digital Addressable System License to the Government of India on 5.7.2012 and 23.11.2012. These applications are still pending with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

There are more than 1.5 crore households in Tamil Nadu to be covered under this. This will be a landmark work, if the poorest of the poor are covered under the scheme.

Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government once again to expedite the grant of Digital Addressable System License to Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited.

श्रीमती अंजू बाला (मिश्रिख) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, आपने मुझे शून्यकाल में बोलने का मौका दिया, इसके लिए मैं आपको धन्यवाद देती हूँ। सबको मैं बधाई देना चाहती हूँ कि कल उत्तर प्रदेश में हमारी सरकार बनी है। मैं यह बात इसलिए भी कह रही हूँ, क्योंकि जो मैटर मैं आज यहां उठाने जा रही हूँ, वह मैं पहले भी कई बार उठा चुकी हूँ। संडीला ओवरब्रिज बनाने की

मेरी मांग बहुत दिनों से है, लेकिन पहले अगर यहां से कुछ पास होकर जाता था तो वह स्टेट में ही रुक जाता था।

महोदय, आपके माध्यम से मैं आज फिर से रेल मंत्री जी से मांग करना चाहती हूँ कि हमारे यहां ओवरब्रिज की बहुत जरूरत है, वहां तीन-तीन घंटे तक यात्री फंसे रहते हैं। अतः इस समस्या को देखते हुए शीघ्रतिशीघ्र वहां ओवरब्रिज बनाया जाए। धन्यवाद।

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra, Shri Sharad Tripathi and Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shrimati Anju Bala.

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY (BAHARAMPUR): Sir, the media is recognized as the fourth pillar of democracy after judiciary, legislative and executive. Now, in our country, the media is facing a raw deal. Even illegal termination of media people from newspapers and from television channels has become rampant.

1749 hours (Dr. P. Venugopal *in the Chair*)

Employees are sacked without citing any serious, specific reasons. Dictatorship of the media management prevails. Challenging these in the Labour Courts and the Tribunal has become sheer waste of time and money as the existing labour laws have lost its teeth. So, I would request the hon. Labour Minister that he should look into this issue.

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The media always helps bolstering our democratic institution. Since 1956, three, four Wage Boards were constituted. Later on, everything got terminated. So, I would request the Labour Minister and

the Government that the issue of employees who are working in the media house should be taken care of so that they should not face discrimination and illegal threat for termination. ... (*Interruptions*)

With these words, I would conclude my speech.

HON. CHAIRPERSON (DR. P. VENUGOPAL): Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.

SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA (ARAKU): Thank you hon. Chairman for giving me this opportunity to speak.

This is a very important issue pertaining to all the MPs in this House. This is a very important issue that has to be taken very seriously by the Government. I thank the hon. Prime Minister and the Union Government for having paid funds through the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) to the State Governments. All of us have won the election and come to this Parliament. People think that we have got magic wand that we will solve all their problems. But, in reality, what is happening is that there is no coordination among the district officials, the State Government officials and the MPs. Members of Parliament are neither made a part of their policy making nor are the proposals being routed through the MP. MP is not consulted. No officer responds to the proposals. Proposals sent by the MPs are not considered by the District Administration. Because of this people are also subject to loss.

HON. CHAIRPERSON (DR. P. VENUGOPAL): Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, Shri Sanjay Dhotre and Shri Bharion Prasad Mishra are

permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shrimati Kothapalli Geetha.

श्री राजेश रंजन (मधेपुरा) : महोदय, सहरसा कोसी की सबसे बड़ी लाइफ लाइन महसखुट पुल है। कोसी पर पुल के लिए 13 सालों से बिहार सरकार ध्यान नहीं दे रही है। मैं चाहूंगा कि कोसी पर अविलंब एक पुल का निर्माण किया जाए। उसके लिए सबसे बड़ा जल सत्याग्रह हुआ था। उसमें एन.एच. 107 से डुंबरघाट होते हुए, सहरबनी होते हुए, जीरो माइल का एक नया एन.एच. बनाया जाए। दूसरा, डंगराई से सबरबनी के लिए भी बनाया जाए। मेरा आग्रह है कि इन दोनों पुलों, टाल और धियरा का आज तक विकास नहीं हुआ है। चाहे कटिहार कोसी पर हो, चाहे कटिहार गंगा पर हो, मेरा आग्रह है कि इन दोनों पुलों को बनाने की व्यवस्था अविलंब की जाए। ... (व्यवधान)

श्री अश्विनी कुमार चौबे (बक्सर) : सभापति महोदय, मैं विगत 13 और 14 तारीख से बोलना चाह रहा था, दो बार स्वीकृत भी हुआ था पर आज आपने मौका दिया है, इसके लिए आपको मैं धन्यवाद देता हूँ।

महोदय, देश के कुछ राज्यों में शराबबंदी का कानून है, जिनमें बिहार भी एक राज्य है। सरकार ने बिहार में पूर्ण शराबबंदी का कानून लागू कर दिया है, किंतु बिहार सरकार के शराबबंदी के कानून की धज्जियां उड़ाते हुए उनके कर्मचारी दिन-दहाड़े शराब का सेवन कर रहे हैं। उनके पदाधिकारियों द्वारा विगत दस मार्च, 2017 को हमारे संसदीय क्षेत्र बक्सर के चरित्रवन स्थित विद्युत कार्यालय में संध्या लगभग चार बजे वहां के कार्यपालक अभियंता द्वय (प्रोजेक्ट एवं वितरण) तथा उनके कर्मियों एवं कई मानवदल के ... (*Not recorded*) ने विद्युत परिसर में ही शराब की बोतलों को खोल कर मांस मदिरा का सेवन कर रहे थे। उसी समय हमारे जिलाध्यक्ष श्री राणा प्रताप सिंह के नेतृत्व में प्रतिनिधि मण्डल वहां गया था। उनके पहुंचते ही शराब पीने वाले कर्मचारियों ने उन पर जानलेना हमला कर दिया। हमला ही नहीं किया, उसमें चार लोग बुरी तरह घायल हो गए। वे अस्पताल में भर्ती हैं। आज चरित्रवन जो राम की भूमि है, वहां शराब की बोतलें चल रही हैं। महोदय, मैं आपके संज्ञान में लाना

चाहता हूँ और आपसे अपील करना चाहता हूँ कि उस घटना पर कार्रवाई होनी चाहिए। दोषी कर्मचारियों की अविलंब गिरफ्तारी होनी चाहिए तथा उनकी बर्खास्तगी होनी चाहिए। बिहार सरकार का शराबबंदी कानून पूरी तरह से ... (*Not recorded*) है। आज बिहार के कार्यालय मदिरालय बन गए हैं। बिहार में अधिकारी मस्त और जनता त्रस्त हो रही है।

HON. CHAIRPERSON (DR. P. VENUGOPAL): Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel and Shri Bharion Prasad Mishra are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey.

श्रीमती अर्पिता घोष (बालूरघाट) : सर, मैं आज एक दूसरे विषय पर बात करना चाहती हूँ। यह एक महत्वपूर्ण विषय है। यह विषय कल्चर मिनिस्ट्री के बारे में है। मैं एक थिएटर डायरेक्टर और एक्ट्रेस हूँ। हमारे जो कल्चरल ऑगनाइजेशंस हैं, सरकार उन सबको सैलरी ग्रांट देती है।

अभी आर्टिस्ट को सैलरी छह हजार रुपये मिलती है और गुरु को दस हजार रुपये मिलते हैं। अभी यहां पर लेबर मंत्री बैठे हुए हैं। एक लेबर को नौ हजार रुपये न्यूनतम मिलते हैं और एक आर्टिस्ट्स को छह हजार रुपये मिलते हैं। अभी कल्चर मिनिस्ट्री ने जो नियम बनाए हैं, उसमें हमारी परेशानी यह है कि हम लोगों को अपना थिएटर या डांस या कुछ भी छोड़ कर बैठ कर पेपर वर्क करना पड़ेगा।

मैं आपके माध्यम से विनती करती हूँ कि मिनिस्ट्री ऑफ कल्चर को थोड़ा सोचना चाहिए, ताकि आर्टिस्ट लोगों की सैलरी बढ़ाई जाएं और पेपर वर्क को कम किया जाए।

HON. CHAIRPERSON (DR. P. VENUGOPAL): Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shrimati Arpita Ghosh. |

(a4/1755/kmr/cs)

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE (KALYAN): Sir, attacks on doctors are on the rise and it has now become a very serious threat to

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medical practitioners while performing their duty. In the last week, an orthopedic surgeon working at Dhule hospital in Maharashtra was beaten up brutally by the relatives of a patient after the patient's unfortunate death. He is said to have lost the vision of one eye as a consequence of this ghastly attack. Three days back, a similar incident took place in a BMC-run hospital.

Doctors in government hospitals are overburdened due to a tremendous shortage of medical staff. Doctors are not ready to go to rural hospitals because of inadequate infrastructure as well as inadequate medicines. Also, there is shortage of at least five lakh doctors in India. Doctor to patient ratio is 1:1700 which is very meager.

Every doctor performs to the best of his or her ability but because of work pressure there may be a lack of communication which may lead to unpleasant situations between doctors and patients. In the last two years, Maharashtra alone has seen nearly 50 incidents of attacks on doctors. Indian Medical Association report states that 75 per cent of doctors have faced some type of violence at the workplace.

This is a very alarming situation. Various State governments have passed Medical Protection Act but its implementation is far from satisfactory and there has been no conviction till date. The provision for three years imprisonment and fine of Rs.50,000 is very less.

The Inter-Ministerial Group set up by the Central Government has recommended legislation of a Central law to give protection to medical practitioners. I urge upon the Government through you, Sir, to implement this Central law as early as possible. Thank you.

HON. CHAIRPERSON (DR. P. VENUGOPAL): Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, Dr. Pritam Gopinath Munde, Shri Rahul Shewale, Shri Ch. Malla Reddy are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde.

श्री राजीव सातव (हिंगोली) : महोदय, आपने मुझे बोलने का मौका दिया, इसके लिए मैं आपको धन्यवाद देता हूँ।

महोदय, मैं देश के करोड़ों युवाओं की एक बात यहाँ पर रखना चाह रहा हूँ। देश में नीट एग्जाम लेने का सरकार ने फैसला किया, लेकिन यह फैसला करने के बाद हर राज्य में सिर्फ दो या तीन सेन्टर्स मेडिकल एग्जामिनेशन के लिए रखे हैं। कोई गाँव से युवा साथी आ रहा है, कोई शहर से युवा साथी एग्जाम देने के लिए जा रहा है। देश में 400-400 किलोमीटर दूर उसे नीट एग्जामिनेशन के लिए जाना पड़ रहा है।

मैं महाराष्ट्र की बात करना चाहूँगा। वहाँ से इस एग्जाम में तीन लाख स्टूडेंट्स एप्पियर हो रहे हैं और वहाँ पर सिर्फ पाँच सेन्टर्स हैं।

मेरी आपके माध्यम से सरकार से विनती है कि देश के सभी राज्यों में, सभी जिलों में नीट के एग्जाम के लिए एच.आर.डी. मिनिस्ट्री की तरफ से यह आदेशित किया जाये कि हर जिले में नीट का एग्जामिनेशन सेन्टर रहे, ताकि युवा साथियों को जो डॉक्टर बनने का सपना देख रहे हैं, उनको परेशानी न हो। बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Rajeev Satav.

SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY (TRIPURA EAST): Mr. Chairman, Sir, around 3:30 p.m. on the 17th, exactly when we were discussing the Demands for Grants in respect of the Ministry of Home Affairs in this House, at Chittabari under the Sabroom Police Station in my Constituency, three errand BSF jawans tried to molest a tribal woman,

Shrimati Suranlaxmi Tripurra, who was returning from her farmland. When other people came to rescue the woman, these three jawans shot them brutally. Three people – Shri Meen Kumar Tripurra, Shri Padma Kumar Tripurra, and Shrimati Suranlaxmi Tripurra – died on the spot, and two others have been injured. I demand that these three jawans be immediately suspended from service and handed over to the State Police. A high-level inquiry should be initiated by an independent agency. Proper compensation to the families of the three deceased and to the two injured persons should be granted at the rate of Rs.10 lakh and one government job each. All treatment costs should be borne by the Government. And the 31st Battalion of BSF should be withdrawn from that area and the culprits should be booked.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan, Shri Sankar Prasad Datta, Shri P. Karunakaran and Shrimati P.K. Shreemathi Teacher are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Jitendra Chaudhury.

डॉ. वीरेन्द्र कुमार (टीकमगढ़) : महोदय, देश में गन्दगी को दूर करने के लिए आदरणीय नरेन्द्र मोदी जी ने स्वच्छ भारत अभियान शुरू किया था। स्वच्छ भारत मिशन के मुख्य रूप से तीन आयाम हैं। पहला यह है कि हर घर में शौचालय हो। दूसरा, घनी आबादी वाले क्षेत्रों में सामुदायिक एवं सार्वजनिक शौचालय और तीसरा, ठोस व तरल कचरा अपशिष्ट प्रबन्धन हो। वर्ष 2019 तक सरकार का लक्ष्य देश के सभी घरों में शौचालयों का निर्माण करना है। इस मिशन की सबसे बड़ी चुनौती जो ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में आ रही है, वह पानी की उपलब्धता में कमी की है। शौचालय तो बन रहे हैं, लेकिन पानी की कमी के कारण उनका प्रॉपर व ठीक ढंग से उपयोग नहीं हो पा रहा है।

मेरा आपके माध्यम से सरकार से अनुरोध है कि ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में पानी की कमी वाले गाँवों की पहचान करके उन्हें जल क्रान्ति के साथ में जोड़कर वहाँ पानी की उपलब्धता करायी जाये।

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Comment: Dr. Virendra kumar Cd.

दूसरा, हर घर में सेप्टिक टैंक बनाने के स्थान पर पाइपलाइनों के माध्यम से गांव के बाहर एक बड़ा टैंक बनाया जाए और वहाँ पर कचड़ा इकट्ठा करके उसमें से ऊर्जा पैदा की जाए और युवाओं को भी स्टार्ट-अप योजना के माध्यम से ऊर्जा पैदा करने की योजना से जोड़ा जाए।

HON. CHAIRPERSON (DR. P. VENUGOPAL): Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel and Shri Rodmal Nagar are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Dr. Virendra Kumar.

श्री रवीन्द्र कुमार पाण्डेय (गिरिडीह) : सभापति महोदय, अभी यहां माननीय श्रम मंत्री जी बैठे हुए हैं। मैं आपके माध्यम से कहना चाहता हूँ कि झारखण्ड प्रदेश में अभी लगभग 25,000 जलसहिया काम कर रहे हैं। इनको दैनिक मज़दूरी भी नहीं मिल रही है, न ही इनका कोई ड्रेस कोड है और न ही इन्हें कोई छुट्टी मिलती है और न ही इनके लिए कोई मेडिकल एलाउंस है। सरकार के द्वारा इनसे सारे काम लिए जाते हैं। बहुत-सी ऐसी भी महिलाएं और पुरुष हैं, जिनका उम्र समाप्त हो गया है। अब वे सरकारी नौकरी में भी नहीं जा सकते।

अतः मेरा माननीय मंत्री जी से निवेदन होगा कि इन्हें कम से कम दैनिक मज़दूरी तो मिले, ताकि इनका भरण-पोषण हो सके और जलसहिया मन लगाकर अपना काम कर सकें।

आपने मुझे बोलने का समय दिया, इसके लिए बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

HON. CHAIRPERSON : Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey.

The House stands adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 21st
March, 2017 at 11.00 a.m.

1801 hours

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock
on Tuesday, March 21, 2017/Phalguna 30, 1938 (Saka).*

Comment: Friday, March 10,
2000/Phalguna 20, 1921 (Saka).