

Title: Urged the Government to consider the demands of the agitating working class of the country and review the disinvestment and industrial policy.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, today, more than one-lakh workers of our country are holding a rally in Delhi. They are representing all the Central Trade Unions from INTUC to Bharat Mazdoor Sangh. The Trade Unions today are demanding a change in the policy of the Government of India, which is anti-national and anti-working class. The Government has adopted the policy of liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation. As a result of that, a number of industries are being closed down, the workers are becoming unemployed, the number of unemployed is increasing, and the public sector undertakings are being disinvested. The Trade Unions are demanding that the Government should change this policy. The Government has adopted the policy of de-nationalisation. They are denationalising our nationalised banks. They have opened up the insurance sector. Sir, these are dangerous policies for the people of our country.

Sir, tomorrow, more than one crore Government employees, both State and Central Government employees, have called for one day strike. I demand that the Government should change the policy, which is anti-people and anti-working class. The Government is now bent upon amending the labour law. The rights, which have been enjoyed by the working class, are being withdrawn. That proposal was given by the Finance Minister. Sir, I demand that the Government should change the policy and the policy should be in the interest of the people of our country.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Ajoy Chakraborty, you have now to associate with him on the rally and not to make any speech now. You only say two or three sentences.

SHRI AJOY CHAKRABORTY (BASIRHAT): Sir, today all the Central Trade Unions including BMS, which is the Trade Union organisation of the BJP, are holding a demonstration throughout the country. They are sitting on *dharna* in Parliament Street, New Delhi. They are demonstrating, throughout the State capitals of our country, against the anti-working class policy and anti-people policy of the Government of India. The working class is demonstrating throughout the country against the disinvestment policy and the industrial policy of the Government of India. Therefore, I urge upon the Government of India, through you, Sir, to consider the demands of the working class of the country regarding the disinvestment policy and also the industrial policy of the Government of India.