

**Title:** Requested the Government to discuss with the National Union of Journalists about the discrepancies in the Wage Board Committee's report and to solve the problems regarding the matter.

SHRI KIRIT SOMAIYA (MUMBAI NORTH EAST): Sir, a Wage Board was appointed to take care of the wages of the working journalists and non-journalist employees of the newspapers and News Agencies. The National Union of Journalists and various representatives of the Journalists' Association have represented to the Government about this. The recommendations of the Wage Board were announced ten years back but the Report was submitted after five and a half years. There are many discrepancies in the Report.

Sir, I would like to request the Government to take up the issue and have a dialogue with the representatives of the NUJ to solve their problems.

**12.53 hours** (Shrimati Margaret Alva *in the Chair*)