

**Fourteenth Loksabha**

**Session : 5**

**Date : 30-08-2005**

**Participants : Chatterjee Shri Somnath, Pal Shri Rupchand**

Title : Need to remove the existing ceiling on amount of Bonus to be paid to workers and employees.

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL (HOOGHLY): Sir, the existing ceiling in respect of payment of bonus has become a matter of concern because the ceiling was fixed a long time back. Meanwhile, there has been a hike in wages, particularly in the jute industry and in many other industries as well. It has become a cause of tension amongst the workers that even during the festival days they are being deprived of what they used to get earlier.

Sir, in such a situation, I would like to urge upon the Government to bring about the necessary changes in the Payment of Bonus Act so that the ceiling could be raised from Rs. 3500/- to at least Rs. 7500/- as is the case in respect of ESI.

SHRI TARIT BARAN TOPDAR (BARRACKPORE): Sir, I also want to make a submission on this issue... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You can associate yourself with what has been said by Shri Rupchand Pal.

... (*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप इसमें एशोसिएट कर लीजिए।

हूँ(व्यवधान)

श्री अनंत गुढे (अमरावती) : हमने आठ बजे नोटिस दिया था।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप आठ बजे नोटिस दें या छः बजे दें, इस बारे में तय हमें करना है।

(व्यवधान)

\* Not Recorded.

MR. SPEAKER: Every matter is important. There are about 55 matters to be raised. आपने दो विय दिए हैं। You have to be patient. I have already called an hon. Member from your Party.

...(व्यवधान)

श्री अनंत गुढे (अमरावती) : हम नोटिस देते हैं, \*

MR. SPEAKER: This is an unfair charge. This is not going to be recorded.

*(Interruptions)\** ... [\[snb11\]](#)

**12.00 hrs.**

MR. SPEAKER : You [\[bru12\]](#) should know that by making allegations against the Chair, you cannot benefit and I would tell you that this is breach of privilege. You will feel it one day.

... *(Interruptions)*

अध्यक्ष महोदय: मैं आपको बोलने का मौका देने की कोशिश कर रहा हूँ।

...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: This is the way you are behaving. I am calling a Member of your Party to speak on an important matter. You do not try to browbeat me.

... *(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: You learn from Shri Bhargava. He gives notice specially and gets an opportunity to speak.