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Title: Situation arising out of measures taken leading to closure of Railway Mail Service.

SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA (SILCHAR): It is a disturbing matter that the Department of Posts has launched an attack on the Railway Mail Service by introducing several measures against the interest of the staff and the services. It is learnt that the measures which are being adopted by the Postal Department are mainly abolition of night sets, reducing the number of RMS Offices, abolition of RMS section within the circles and many others. If these measures are adopted automatically RMS and MMS will be going nearer to closer and if this happens the employees of the Department will be nowhere.

12.44 hrs.

(Shri P.C. Chacko *in the Chair*)

The Postal Joint Council of Action has already submitted a memorandum to the Secretary, Posts requesting her to intervene in this serious matter but upto now nothing has been heard. This is a serious matter involving the livelihood of heavy number of employees throughout the country.

I, as a Member of Parliament, feel it absolutely necessary to bring it to the notice of the Government and to request the concerned authorities to desist from implementing the measures as decided, in the interest of the country and particularly the employees of the Department.