

[Sh. V. Sreenivasa Prasad]

very much less than that of the scheduled caste.

Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government for inclusion of 'Nayaka, Naik, Beda, Valmiki, Parivara and Talwara' under scheduled tribe list as synonyms of Nayaks community.

19.29 hrs.

[DR. THAMBI DURAI *in the Chair*]

(II) Need to implement the Bachawat Board recommendations

SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT (East Delhi): Sir, Government is aware of the apprehensions in the minds of the working and non-working journalists in the newspaper establishments regarding the non-implementation of the Bachawat Board recommendations which were accepted by the previous Government. As reported in the press, some newspapers establishments have already adopted a negative approach which is creating not too happy a situation. I request the Government to take all possible steps at the earliest to see that the recommendations are implemented by all concerned so that the journalists and other concerned get a sense of satisfaction.

[*Translation*]

(III) Need for providing ration cards to the Jhuggi dwellers in Delhi.

SHRI TARIF SINGH (Outer Delhi): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to draw your attention towards the problems being faced by more than 10 lakh jhuggi dwellers living in 725 jhuggi clusters and various other settlements in Delhi. They have not been provided with ration cards for the last several years and in the absence of general civic amenities, they are leading a hellish life.

I would like to urge the Government that ration cards should be provided to them

immediately and until such time they are rehabilitated, civic amenities should be provided to them.

(IV) Need to construct a railway bridge over the Ganga river in Sonapur (Bihar)

SHRI RAJ MANGAL MISHRA (Gopalganj): Mr. Chairman, Sir, if a railway bridge over the Ganga river is constructed at Sonapur (Bihar), which comes under the North—Eastern Railway, North—Bihar and Patna would be connected and this would pave way for speedy development of North-Bihar.

I would like to urge the Minister of Railways to accord approval to the construction of this bridge urgently.

(V) Need for payment of un-employment allowance to unemployed youth

[*English*]

SHRI NATHU SINGH (Dausa): Unemployment among youth has always been a big problem in the country. The previous Government failed to solve the problem. The current anti-reservation stir is also the outcome of growing restlessness because of unemployment. The National Front had in its manifesto promised to make 'Right to Work' a fundamental right. The manifesto had also promised to give employment to the youth or at least provide unemployment allowance to those whom it could not give employment. They have done well in constituting a Cabinet Sub-Committee on Right to Work.

I request that the Committee should be asked to submit its report within a month. The time-bound functioning of the Committee will strengthen the faith of the people in the National Front manifesto. Pending the report, I suggest that, to begin with, an unemployment allowance of Rs. 100/- per month be paid to each unemployed youth from 1 January 1990. Let this be a new year gift from the new Government.