

our national economy. But it is regrettable that this important sector has almost been neglected. All sorts of assistance, as available to industries, should be extended to farmers and all facilities should also be provided where the same are not available. They are not getting remunerative prices of their crops in the market as a result of which farmers are becoming poorer day by day. Poor farmers experience difficulties in getting loans from banks.

Therefore, it is requested that those areas in the districts of Kanpur, Banda, Jalaun, Etawah etc. should be identified where cultivable land remains unutilised for want of adequate facilities for cultivating them. In view of the points stated above, government should provide all the facilities to the farmers. Today, we talk about importing foodgrains, all these problems can be solved by taking the aforesaid steps.

14.18 hrs.

[SHRI JASWANT SINGH *In the Chair*]

[English]

- (ii) **Need to set up Committees in each Nehru Yuva Kendra for proper functioning of these Kendras in the country**

DR. ASIM BALA (Nabadwip): The scheme of Nehru Yuva Kendras was introduced by the previous Government. It is our experience that all the Yuva Kendras in the country are not functioning well and the funds allotted are not being utilised properly.

In this context, I would like to suggest to the Minister of Labour and Welfare to change the present system of functioning and introduce some new system. I would also like to suggest to the Minister to form a local committee in each Kendra with the following Members for smooth management of the Yuva Kendra immediately.

One or two representatives from each Youth Organisation in that area and one

Panchayat representative.

Funds should be disbursed through State Governments

- (iii) **Need to drop the proposal of setting up of Co-operative Sugar Factory at Dadra and Nagar Haveli**

SHRI MOHANBHAI SANJIBHAI DELKAR (Dadra and Nagar Haveli): Sir, the people of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, which has a large Adivasi population have been agitating against the setting up of proposed Dadra, Nagar Haveli Cooperative Sugar Factory. The site chosen by the Directors was the surplus lands of the previous landlords. These plots of land were to be distributed among the landless Adivasis. But due to the proposed Sugar Factory, these Adivasis have been deprived of their rights. Moreover, sufficient quota of sugarcane is also not available there. There is one Khandsari project and there are three other sugar factories within a radius of 40 KM of the territory. Considering all the above points, I suggest dropping of this proposed sugar factory. The shares which have been sold till now may be transferred to the sugar factories situated in Gujarat.

I request the Central Government to look into the matter.

- (iv) **Need to take steps for proper functioning of TV Transmitters in Arunachal Pradesh**

SHRI LEETA UMBREY (Arunachal East): Sir, up to the year 1989-90 12 very Low Power Transmitters and 3 Low Power Transmitters have been installed in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. Only 3 LPTs of them are functioning properly, and the remaining V.P.L.Ts are not regularly functioning. Several Relay Centres are not attended by the technicians for several months. It has been gathered from the Doordarshan people that the V.L.P.T. engines being automatic, technicians are not kept to attend on them for monitoring purpose. The unsatisfactory func-