

MR. SPEAKER : Discipline must flow from inside. All are hon. Members of this House & it is their duty to uphold the principles, traditions and discipline in the House. I think, they ought to respond because I respond to theirs. I do my duty and I do it conscientiously. I am not over-swed by anybody. I try to carry out in letter and spirit what is written by you in the House. And once I have given my ruling there can be subject of discussion on that.

of villages are dependent on hand pumps of regional water works scheme. Therefore, a large number of people are drinking polluted water. Rajasthan does not have enough rigs to provide potable water to drought affected people. Therefore, the Central Government should pay immediate attention and supply rigs to instal handpumps, so that potable water could be provided to the people of this historical city of Chittorgarh.

[English]

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[Translation]

- (i) Need to supply rigs to Rajasthan to provide drinking water to people of Chittorgarh.

- (ii) Need to attach a pantry car and an Allahabad bogie to the Utkal/Kalinga Express trains.

PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT (Chittorgarh) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Central Government to a matter of urgent importance under Rule 377.

SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI (Deogarh) : It is a matter of regret that the Utkal and the Kalinga Express trains running from Puri to Delhi covering a distance of about 2000 kms, do not have pantry cars attached to them. As a result, passengers face difficulty in getting proper food in course of their journey while some trains introduced later than these trains and covering less distance have the provision of pantry cars. There should not be further delay in providing pantry cars in the Utkal and Kalinga Expresses for the convenience of passengers of these long distance trains,

The drinking water in Rajasthan particularly the hill areas has been polluted by many minerals because of local geographical and difficult climatic conditions. This polluted water develops certain type of bacteria, viz., 'Copra' which causes *Nu u* disease. The people of hill area in the State are badly affected by it. There is acute scarcity of water in many desert areas but where the water is available, it contains excessive fluoride content which causes deformity of foot, hand, and teeth. Three-fourths of the population in the State is badly affected by polluted water or chemicals-mixed water.

Secondly, there should be an Allahabad bogie attached to the Utkal/Kalinga Express so as to remove the inconvenience caused to a large number of passengers going by these trains to Allahabad on pilgrimage.

Therefore, the Central Government should provide special assistance to Rajasthan for resolving this problem.

I would, therefore, request the hon. Minister for Railways to consider the above-mentioned matters sympathetically and do the needful as soon as possible.

The State is presently facing serious drought condition. I would like to draw the attention of Government, on behalf of the residents of Chittorgarh where 75 per cent of villages do not have proper drinking water supply facility. 25 per cent

- (iii) Necessary measures needed to avoid conflict between the boat owners and fishermen of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI GOPAL KRISHNA THOTA (Kakinada) : At present about 900 mechanised fishing boats are being operated at Kakinada port for fishing. On this, nearly