

Therefore, I request that a railway bridge should be constructed at Pahleja Ghat for which survey has already been conducted.

[English]

(v) Need to import sufficient Phosphatic Acid for interrupted running of all the four units of Phosphatic Fertilizer Plant

SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK ((Jagatsinghpur): The Phosphatic Fertiliser plant imports its raw material phosphatic acid from abroad. Now there is severe scarcity of this raw material. Due to want of proper coordination the raw materials are not being imported according to the demand of Paradeep. As a result of that 3 out of 4 units have been closed down. Only one unit is producing 30 metric tonnes (DAP) Di-Amonia Phosphate per day. If the situation remains like this, many employees particularly the poor workers will be thrown out of employment. In order to check the crisis, I urge upon the Government to establish immediate contact with the concerned country to supply phosphetic acid so that all the four units of the plant start operation and the crisis is averted.

[Translation]

(vi) Need to set up a T.V. Station in Kanpur (U.P.)

SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI (Bilhaur): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to give the following information to the Government through you under rule 377.

Kanpur is an important city not only of Uttar Pradesh but also of the country as a whole. Importance of this city cannot be ignored in view of its historical, cultural, commercial, Industrial and Geographical background and also of its population. If all these things are taken into consideration then one is bound to reach at a conclusion that the absence of a T.V. Centre in this industrial city of India is nothing but a parti-

san attitude towards the people of this city. If a T.V. Centre is established in Kanpur, it will benefit not only the residents of Kanpur city but also the people living in adjacent districts like Etawah, Fatehpur, Unna, Banda, Hamirpur, Farukhabad etc. and the entire area will have its development in a new direction. It will contribute to increase the knowledge, source of entertainment and cultural development of the people and it will also be a source of getting some information regarding agriculture and other daily subjects of common interest.

It is, therefore, my submission that the Government should arrange to establish a T.V. Centre at Kanpur in the coming eighth five year plan.

[English]

(vii) Need to look into the working of National School of Drama, New Delhi

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH (Uluberia): Sir, the National School of Drama, New Delhi is one of the premier institutions in the field of training dramatic personnel in the country. At present, a total of fifty-four students from all over the country are studying there in the three year diploma course.

The students of the school have been on strike since 14th March, 1989 and four of the students have been on indefinite hunger strike (fast unto death) since March 29, 1989. The main demand of the students are (a) the restructuring of the existing academic structure of the school; (b) the reinstatement of a first year student of the school who is the victim of the faulty academic system, and (c) a high level inquiry against a teacher who is allegedly vitiating the academic atmosphere in the Institute.

The existing academic structure which includes the entrance test, the syllabus, the time table, the teaching methods and evaluation system are in urgent need of thorough restructuring so that it can be made meaningful and academically constructive. But in

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spite of repeated demands for the last several years for such an exercise, no action has been taken so far. As a result, the relations between the authorities and students are deteriorating, resulting in the present unfortunate situation.

I urge upon the Government to come forward in the interest of the students and the institution, and remove the genuine grievances of the students so that the institution is able to serve the nation in a better way.

(viii) Need to improve the working of telephone system in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh

SHRI A.J.V.B. MAHES WARA RAO (Amalapuram): Sir, in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh, the telephone exchanges are not working properly. On account of this, the subscribers are facing lot of problems. I, therefore, request the Union Government to improve the working of the telephone system in Andhra Pradesh by installing automatic dialling system. STD facilities may also be provided to these areas of Amalapuram parliamentary constituency.

12.44 hrs.

MOTION RE: REPORT OF THE
COMMISSION ON CENTRE-STATE
RELATIONS—*CONTD.*

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now we shall go to the next item—further consideration of the motion moved by Shri Buta Singh on 30th March, 1989. Shri P. Kolandaivelu was on his legs. He may continue his speech.

SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU (Gobichettipalayam): Sir, on Friday I was speaking with regard to the abuse of power by the Chief Ministers of some States. On 25th of March, 1989, in the Tamil Nadu Assembly, violence

took place...(Interruptions)

SHRI N.V.N. SOMU (Madras North): Mr. Chairman, Sir, he is always trying to bring in here the affairs of the Tamil Nadu Assembly. On that day also I protested like anything. It has no relevancy at all.

SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU: There is a relevancy, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Refer to it as far as it is relevant to the Sarkaria Commission's Report. That is all. Don't go into the details beyond that.

SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU: Sir, I am not going into the details. The violent incident that took place in the Tamil Nadu Assembly is a black mark in the history of Tamil Nadu and also on the country as a whole. Actually, the Chief Minister of Tamilnadu remarked on the Lok Sabha, when 63 Members of the Opposition had been suspended. He had stated that it was a black mark on the country. When he has suspended more than 29 Members of the Assembly, is it not a black mark in the history of Tamil Nadu? Not only that, Sir. Under the very nose of the Chief Minister the leader of the Opposition and the other Opposition leaders have been assaulted. (Interruptions)

SHRI N.V.N. SOMU: Sir, the Chief Minister was assaulted in the Assembly, his budget papers were snatched and his spectacles were broken. One Minister is in the hospital and another MLA is also in the hospital.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Kolandaivelu, don't bring in all the details of incident that took place in the Assembly. If it has any relevance to any point in the Sarkaria Commission recommendations, then you can mention.

SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU: I am stating the relationship between the States and the Centre which must be cordial and there should not be any strained relation between the States and the Centre.