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increase the country's national income. This is the bright side of the picture. There is a dark side too which has escaped notice of the Government and the people at large.

The Nationalised Banks do not seem to be accountable to anybody. If there is corruption in this sector, it goes unchecked as the Government does not exercise direct control over it. There have been complaints against banks way of advancing loans, but the system has not been remedied. The Chairmen of the Banks are not accessible to common people.

I would therefore strongly plead for bringing the nationalised banking sector within the purview of the Parliamentary Committee on Public Undertakings, in addition to other controls that the Government may consider necessary.

[*Translation*]

(viii) Demand for a train between Gwalior and Mathura Junction

SHRI KAMMODILAL JATAV (Morena): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, a shuttle train, should be introduced between Gwalior and Mathura. Mathura, Brindaban, Dauji Govardhan, etc. are the places of pilgrimage. Gwalior is the old capital of Madhya Pradesh. Passengers going from Gwalior to Mathura experience so many difficulties because express trains are running on this section and they do not stop at these places. The poor people remain deprived of the facility to visit these places. Therefore, I request the hon. Railway Minister to introduce shuttle trains between Gwalior and Mathura twice a day to enable the poor people to visit these places of pilgrimage.

14.46 hrs.

DISCUSSION RE: DROUGHT SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY—Contd.

[*English*]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, we will go to next item, i.e. further discussion on the statement made by the Minister of Agriculture in the House on the 30th July, 1987 regarding drought situation in the country.

I request all the Members to cooperate with me because already we have exhausted the time of 2 hours which is allotted. But still I am having a list of 50 Members who are yet to speak.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Please listen to me. Then you can speak. Listen to me.

SHRI RAM SINGH YADAV (Alwar): What is the next important item before Parliament?

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: There are so many items

SHRI RAM SINGH YADAV: This is the most important item.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: If you feel, you can discuss this item only throughout the session!

(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: That is why, I am telling, listen to me. All Members are feeling that they want to participate in the discussion.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Mr. Yadav, please take your seat. I can understand your feeling. All the Members are interested to participate in the discussion.

SHRI RAM SINGH YADAV: The House is to decide about it.