

[Shri Kesharao]

Minister of Forests, Government of India visited the project site in May, 1978 to make an on-the-spot study. This irrigation Project is likely to irrigate one lakh acres of land and it will irrigate those areas which suffer from drought every year due to less rainfall. I request the Government of India to clear the Bawanthadi Project without delay and direct the State Government to implement it immediately so that the farmers of this area are saved from the drought every year. The farmers are very much worried, as there has been no rainfall at all.

(iv) Demand for effective measures to root out Corruption

*SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS (Jaipur): It is a matter of great concern that corruption is rampant in every walk of our life. The reasons of corruption are not far to seek. The root cause of corruption is the growing wantonness and desire to amass wealth. The growing corruption leads to exploitation. Therefore, it is very necessary to put an end to exploitation. Some stringent measures are necessary to stop corruption. We have to change the whole economic policy if we aim at checking corruption and thereby putting an end to exploitation.

I would like to give the following suggestions to achieve the above objectives:—

1. All the currency notes of Rs. 50/- and Rs. 100/- denomination should be demonetised and new currency notes of the same denominations should be introduced.

2. A ceiling should be fixed on moveable and immoveable property.

3. One family should be allowed to live in one house and nobody

should be allowed to let out a portion of this house or the full house.

I would urge the Government to implement these suggestions in order to check corruption.

[English]

(v) Demand for Setting up Rubber based Industries in Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu

SHRI N. DENNIS (Nagercoil): Kanya Kumari district is the most suitable place in the country for the establishment of rubber based industries or for a tyre factory. Per acre production of rubber here is the highest in the country. It occupies the second place in the total production of rubber—next only to Kerala. Kanyakumari district has been classified as industrially backward and high hopes have been aroused among the people by this classification. They are, however, frustrated and disappointed when they find that this acknowledgement of backwardness is on paper and has not been translated into action by establishing industries there. It is regrettable that not even a single industry, either in the public sector or in the private sector has been established there. The percentage of literacy there is high. The encouragement and patronage extended to some other backward areas has not been extended to this district. To obviate the prevailing acute unemployment and economic deterioration of this area, it is requested that a rubber based industry or a tyre factory be set up in Kanya Kumari district.

(vi) Demand for Setting up a public sector industry in Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh

DR. CHINTA MOHAN (Tirupati): Royalseema of Andhra Pradesh where Tirupati, Chittoor and Cuddapalu and Anantpur are located, happen to be the