

works have also been hampered due to Scheduled Tribes remaining in the Scheduled Castes category and the Scheduled Castes remaining in the Scheduled Tribes category. For example, in Uttar Pradesh apart from 5 Scheduled Tribes all other Tribes are in the list of Scheduled Castes. It obviously is creating many difficulties.

I, therefore, demand from the Government that a comprehensive Bill to amend the aforesaid list should be brought before Parliament.

[English]

- (vi) Need for completion of inter-State Durgapur-Jamshedpur 400 KV line to meet power requirements of Orissa

SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK (Cuttack) : Sir, Orissa has a share of 75 MW from Farakka Supper Thermal Power Project and 30 MW from Chukha Hydel Project in Bhutan. To evacuate power from these Stations, there is no direct line to Orissa. In the absence of appropriate transmission lines, Orissa will get its share of power only to a limited extent through D.V.C. and West Bengal transmission system leading to operational and commercial problems. Since Joda-Jamshedpur 200 KV line has already been completed, smooth evacuation of power to Orissa will be possible only after the inter-State Durgapur-Jamshedpur 400 KV line is completed early.

The proposal has been sent by the Government of Orissa to the Centre to complete the above-mentioned inter-State line. I request the Union Minister of Energy to take early steps to complete inter-State Durgapur-Jamshedpur 400 KV line as early as possible. As the power position in Orissa is very critical, this inter-State line should be completed at an early date.

- (vii) Demand for providing alternative employment to the Yoga teachers being removed from service by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

DR. SUDHIR ROY (Burdwan) : Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan had in

1980-81 introduced a scheme of yoga teaching in 500 Kendriya Vidyalayas spread all over the country. About 800 yoga teachers were appointed and posted in these Vidyalayas in the pay-scale of Rs. 425-750. They were appointed temporarily and were granted extension on every 30th April till further orders.

The scheme became very popular and the yoga teachers have been awaiting regularisation of their service. But the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan at the instance of the Ministry of Human Resources Development has decided to discontinue teaching of yoga in these Vidyalayas and has decided to terminate the services of these 800 yoga teachers many of whom have become age-barred for appointment in the meanwhile.

I urge the Government to provide these unfortunate teachers alternative employment in the name of justice.

- (viii) Need for expansion of insurance service in the State of Sikkim.

SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI (Sikkim) : There is a crying need for expansion of insurance service in the State of Sikkim. Till today the service is minimal. Not much attempt has been made to educate the people of the State on the benefits that insurance schemes bestow to the people and at the same time the much-needed infrastructure has not been set up in the State. The pity is that none of the subsidiary companies of the General Insurance Corporation of India have undertaken any constructive functioning almost for the last decade in its apportioned fields. It is, therefore, extremely desirable that, to give a fillip to the insurance service, a divisional office needs to be set up at the State Capital, Gangtok, at the earliest. It has been keenly felt that settlement of insurance claims in Sikkim takes a long time giving much hardship to the claimants, as they have to run to the offices which are located outside the State. There is a genuine and legitimate demand of the people of the State that local youths should be given chance for appointment in the offices located in the State. There is