

[Sh. Raj Kumar Rai]
installation of thermal power station in Dohrihat, and that this may kindly be included in the Eighth Five-year Plan.

[*English*]

(iv) Need to pay interim relief to workers of public sector units of West Bengal

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (Bankura): About 1,00,000 workers of the central public sector units in West Bengal started an indefinite strike from 14-12-1987 to press their demand for interim relief, which was given by the Government to officers of these units.

The strike call had been given jointly by nine central trade unions including INTUC, CITU, AITUC.

The proposed strike originally scheduled from November 23, 1987, had been deferred in view of the Union Labour Minister's assurance of looking into the demand.

When the officers and executives are getting interim relief then why are the workers not getting this relief?

I request that steps be taken by the Government to mitigate the grievances of workers of public sector units of West Bengal

(v) Need for special allocation of funds in Union Budget for Telangana region

SHRI C. JANGA REDDY (Hanamkonda): In Andhra Pradesh there are three regions, viz., Rayalaseema, Andhra and Telangana. There is no big project in Telangana districts except Pochampadu for which construction work had started long back but has not been completed so far.

There are proposals for some medium irrigation projects like Bhima project but not even a single project has started. The work on all the projects is very slow because of meagre funds. No funds have been allotted for Sri Ramapada Sagar Project in the last three years though the plan allocations were made to complete it under Plan schemes. All this adds to the sufferings of the region. It is, therefore, requested that a special allocation may be made in the Union Budget for Telangana region for the proper development of the region, and a separate budget provision may be made in the State Budget also.

[*Translation*]

(vi) Demand to develop Chitrakoot and Mahiyar as tourist centres

SHRI AZIZ QURESHI (Satna) Mr. Speaker, Sir, in the Satna Lok Sabha Constituency, various historical places, which are important from tourism point of view too, are lying without any development. Places like Chitrakoot and Mahiyar, which are the centre of attraction of the tourists due to their historical, cultural and religious importance, have neither been fully developed nor do the domestic as well as foreign tourists get all the facilities during their visit there. Chitrakoot has not been developed because it lies half in Madhya Pradesh and half in Uttar Pradesh. There is no railway station in Madhya Pradesh by this name for the convenience of passengers coming to Chitrakoot, whereas if the passengers get down at Majhagawan then they will get more facilities in starting their religious rituals. Mahiyar also awaits a similar development.

The historic temple of Lord Shankar also comes in the Chitrakoot Legislative Assembly constituency where a number of tourists visit for 'darshan' and blessings, and as there is no bridge on the only road there, the tourists face a lot of problems during