

[Sh. G.M. Banatwalla] the days allotted for this particular Session exhausted and still there is no sign and no indication whatsoever as to when this House will take up this very sensitive question. The situation is explosive and it is agonising to find that our Business Advisory Committee totally ignored the feelings and sentiments expressed in this House. I very strongly plead that in view of the seriousness, sensitiveness and explosive nature of the situation, the earliest date should be allotted for the discussion of the communal situation and communal violence. We have to see that proper communal harmony and amity is restored and established.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government and this House to accept this particular amendment to the Report of the Business Advisory Committee and provide time in this week itself for a discussion on communal situation and violence in several parts of the country.

SHRIMATI SHEILA[†] DIKSHIT: The sense of the House is that we may consider what Shri G.M. Banatwalla has said in the next meeting of the Business Advisory Committee. The situation is not that explosive.

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA: 50% of the Session is over and we are merely living on assurances.

SHRIMATI SHEILA DIKSHIT: 50% is still there.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Are you withdrawing your amendment?

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA: No.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Now I shall put the amendment moved by Shri G.M. Banatwalla to the vote of the House.

The question is:

"The Report be referred back to the Committee to provide time for discussion during this week on communal situation and violence in several parts of the country particularly in Muzaffarnagar, Khatoli and Aligarh in U.P."

The motion was negatived

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The question is:

"That this House do agree with the Sixty-second Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 21st November, 1988."

The motion was adopted

12.20 hrs.

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[English]

(i) **Need to complete the hydel power Project, Indravati on 6 time**

SHRI JAGANNATH PATTHAIK (Kalahandi): Sir, power is one of the basic infrastructures for development. The Hydel Power Project of Indravati in the State of Orissa, construction work of which has been taken up by the National Power Construction Corporation, is not progressing satisfactorily. This is causing apprehension that it may not be commissioned on time. A high-level monitoring is essential to see that it is completed in time.

(ii) **Need to retain Central Plantation Crop Research Institute, Hirchalli, Tumkur with I.C.A.R. itself**

SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU (Tumkur): Sir, the Central Plantation Crop Research Institute, Hirchalli, Tumkur was established

by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in 1958 to conduct research on arecanut and other related crops for the benefit of Maidan tracts of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The total area of this centre is 16-24 hectares. It also acts as a centre of the All India Co-ordinated coconut and arecanut improvement project. This centre has not so far been provided with full staff and now it is being suggested that the centre may be handed over to the University of Agricultural Science, Bangalore. The Centre is at present doing trials with coconut varieties and hybrids and developing integrated farming system involving these crops.

I would, therefore, request the Minister of Agriculture that since this centre is doing good research work for the benefit of arecanut and other crops, which will benefit farmers of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, the Hirehalli centre should remain with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research itself and should not be transferred to the University of Agricultural Science, Bangalore. I also request that more staff may be provided so that research work could be pursued further.

12.21 hrs.

[SHRI SOMNATH RATH *in the Chair*]

(iii) Need to take appropriate steps to save Konark Sun Temple and Jagannath Temple in Orissa from the effects of erosion

SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY (Puri): Sir, the Konark Sun Temple and the Jagannath Temple, Puri are being affected by erosion. The studies undertaken by Ravenshaw College, Cuttack indicate that chloride ion concentration, present in the atmosphere, gets diluted in the rain water

and settles down on the surface of the temple causing stone erosion which affects the two temples mainly in rainy season.

The diluted ammonia or Zinc-zilico fluoride solution, used by ISI in cleaning process is also accelerating biological corrosion as alkaline medium helps the growth of algae and some common moss. The study claims that the chemicals used for cleaning are likely to destroy the structure. The random plantation of trees around the temple will not solve the problem.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to consider the study made by the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack so that these two historical monuments could be saved.

[*Translation*]

(iv) Need to complete the remaining portion of rail link between Daitari and Banspani in Orissa

*SHRI HARIHAR SOREN (Keonjhar): Sir, development of infrastructure facilities such as roads, railway and port are essential pre-requisites for development of the mineral resources in Orissa. Although Orissa is endowed with vast and varied mineral resources, development of infrastructure facilities leaves much room for improvement.

In this connection, development of a direct rail link from the mining areas around Jeda, Barbil and Koira with Paradeep Port is most urgent and needs to be completed at the earliest. Construction of this rail link connecting Banaspani with Jakhapura has been sanctioned by Government of India and part of this link between Daitari and Jakhapura has already been constructed and opened for traffic. The portion between Daitari and Banspani remains to be completed. It is necessary that this rail link is

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