

[Shri Lakshman Mallick]

be approved and sanctioned at an early date. There is a great scope of cargo movement from Talcher to Madras through river Brahmani via Paradeep. The Inland Waterways Authority should take immediate steps in this direction. I demand that Master Plan for long-term development should be formulated and implemented for the development of the Navigational sections in Orissa for passengers and goods traffic forthwith.

13.00 hrs.

[Translation]

- (iii) Need to lay the proposed railway line from Rewa to Sultanpur via Amethi

SHRI RAJ KARAN SINGH (Sultanpur) : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, there was a proposal to lay a new railway line from Rewa to Sultanpur via Manikpur and Amethi, but the above proposal has been shelved for some reasons. Once this line is laid, it will give North India a direct link with south bound trains and will also benefit thousands of pilgrims visiting Manikpur who have to cover a long distance to reach there for a holy dip in the Ganga. The above proposal may please be re-considered and the railway line laid from Rewa to Sultanpur via Manikpur and Amethi. At the same time, Sultanpur-Shahganj line via Kadipur may also be connected with this line, because Kadipur tehsil of Sultanpur district has not so far been covered by a railway line. It will be an effective step in the public interest.

- (iv) Demand for a medical college in Sagar, Madhya Pradesh

SHRI NANDLAL CHOUDHARY (Sagar) : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, the citizens of Sagar city in Madhya Pradesh have all along been demanding since 1946, i.e. prior to achievement of independence opening of a medical college in the city. A similar demand was also made to the Central Government and the State Government by Dr. Hari Singh Gaur, the founder of Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar and a great philanthropist. A strong agitation had also been launched by the citizens jointly with the students of Sagar division during the earlier years of 1960's. An assurance to this effect had been given at that time, but the medical college has not so far been established. The citizens of Sagar district

and the students of Sagar division are again planning to launch a joint agitation demanding establishment of a medical college in Sagar. The students came to New Delhi last month and submitted a memorandum to the Union Minister of Health.

Sagar is the headquarters of Sagar Division. Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University is located in Sagar and the citizens as well as the students badly feel the absence of a medical college in and around Sagar.

It is, therefore, requested that a Medical College may please be established in Sagar.

- (v) Need to set up dairy farms in backward areas of the country

SHRI GANGA RAM (Firozabad) : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, Netherland and Switzerland have strengthened their economies with the help of milch cattle. In our country the National Dairy Development Council at Anand, a famous place in Gujarat has done a laudable work. It has expanded Dairy Development Schemes in cities like Bhopal, Calcutta and Delhi and these schemes have become very successful. Recently a sub-committee of M.P.s. visited Gujarat to study the successful implementation of cooperative programme being run in the State. During the course of this visit, we had the opportunity to see the Dairy Development Plant at Anand and talk to the concerned authorities. We were very much impressed by their performance. It is our conviction that if this scheme is implemented vigorously in other parts of the country, we can strengthen our economy with the help of milch cattle. This scheme will prove a boon to big, small and marginal farmers, farm labourers and people belonging to weaker sections. Giant Dairy Plants with the help of National Dairy Development Council may please be set up in dacoit infected Chambal valley of Agra district, backward areas of Fatehabad, Kheragarh and Shikohabad and other regions of the country where people are stricken with rampant poverty. The Ministry of Agriculture is requested to take suitable and effective action in this regard.

[English]

- (vi) Need to consider the demands of Shram Parishad, a constituent of Asom Gana Parishad

SHRI BHADRESWAR TANTI (Kaliabor) : Sir, the workers and office-bearers