

SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Mr. Speaker, Sir, a leader of Pakistan.

(Interruptions)

Can we not mention it here ?

MR. SPEAKER : No, you are not allowed to do so now. You have to read only what has been written by you and approved by us.

SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Mr. Speaker, Sir, Pakistan.....

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : I cannot allow you.

[Translation]

If you break the rule then it is the same for me as well as for you.

SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Mr. Speaker, Sir, can we not even mention about him here ?

MR. SPEAKER : No, you cannot. You can talk to me in this regard.

SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : There is no bar in the rules as such.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Not allowed. Your objection is over-ruled. My ruling is final. There cannot be any appeal. If there is anything, you can discuss. You are always welcome.

[Translation]

(ii) Need to give moral support to the democratic forces in Pakistan working for restoration of democracy there

SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Whereas on the one hand the people and the Government of India want and are constantly striving to establish cordial and friendly relations with Pakistan on the other hand; the Government of Pakistan is trying to create instability in India by interfering in her internal affairs. Now the Government of India has evidence of Pakistan's support to terrorists in Punjab. There are training

centres in Pakistan which impart training to the terrorists. Pakistani infiltrators have been captured in Punjab and Kashmir. Pakistan has intensified her military activities also along the Indo-Pak border.

India must keep in mind its past experiences with Pakistan that whenever the military rulers of Pakistan felt that there was a great urge for restoration of democracy in the country, they diverted the attention of the people by starting military skirmishes and an atmosphere of war with India. The Pakistani Military regime is facing the same situation at present also.

The sympathies of the Indian public are with the Pakistani public which is struggling for the restoration of democracy. I request the Government of India to give moral support to the democratic forces in Pakistan struggling for restoration of democracy there.

[English]

(iii) Demand for taking preventive measures to save Anantapur district in Andhra Pradesh from recurring famines permanently

[English]

SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY (Hindupur) : Anantapur district in Andhra Pradesh has suffered heavily through successive ravages of famine and apprehensions were expressed that this district is likely to turn into a desert as the average rainfall is very low, insufficient and highly erratic. Irrigation sources are very meagre and only 13% of land is irrigated. Rest is either rainfed or irrigated through wells. Due to the continuous failure of rains all the wells have dried up. Migration of labour from the district and cattle being driven to the slaughter houses have become common feature of this district.

Moved by the miserable plight of the people, journalists in the district went on hunger strike for three days to draw the attention of the Central and State Governments. State Government has allotted a special fund of Rs. 5 crores for famine relief for the district. This cannot even