

of presenting the public figures, such as, defence personnel, police, bureaucracy and social servants, as sentinels of peace and promotion of social values, they are characterised in a despicable manner. This is creating a negative impact on the tender minds contributing to social disorder. The Central Board for Film Certification should be strengthened and there is an urgent need to control this disease.

I request the Central Government to take steps to discourage such portrayal of public figures in films and other media so that social harmony and balance can be maintained.

(ii) Need for Construction of a Railway Bridge at Village Jamaluddin Chack in Patna Parliamentary Constituency, Bihar

[Translation]

SHRI RAM KIRPAL YADAV (Patna) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, under the Danapur division in my constituency Patna, the Railway Department had acquired land from the people and had blocked the drains therein. As a result, the dirty water flowing in those drains in the village Jamaluddin Chack has stagnated at several places and an epidemic may spread at any time. The residents of village Jamaluddin Chack Gorgawan, Nauratanpur and Babu Chack are facing a lot of difficulties due to this water-logging. Besides this, the villagers had to visit Neora Road, which lies across the railway line. An ancient tomb is situated there near the railway line, which is visited by pilgrims coming from a distance of several kilometres. As there is no link bridge, serious accidents are likely to take place there, while acquiring the land from the

people, the railway department had assured them to give job to one member of the family owing the land. But that assurance has not yet been fulfilled.

So, I would request the hon. Minister of Railways through you that proper drainage system should be made in the village, a link bridge should be constructed on the railway line and one member of the family from whom the land was acquired, should be compensated with employment.

(iii) Need to Release Special Grants for Construction of Two Subways at Kempegowda Road in Bangal Ore.

[English]

SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA (Chitradurga) : Sir, Bangalore city is one of the fast developing cities in Asia. Large industries are located in and around the city. Traffic congestion has become a major problem to the people. There are certain areas like Kempegowda road, city market, Shivajinagar bus stand where the road traffic will come to a halt for hours together during peak hours. Kempegowda road which is in the heart of the city has the maximum traffic congestion. There are twenty cinema theatres apart from other major commercial centres on this road. In fact, there is a flyover near Kempegowda circle which is used by few pedestrians because of its height. Even if this flyover is used by pedestrians regularly, there is a great need to construct at least two subways (underground) at Kempegowda road, one near Kempegowda Theatre and the other near Mysore bank.

I urge upon the hon. Minister of Surface Transport to release special grants for the construction of two subways (underground) at kempegowda road.