

(iii) Need to stop pilferage of Wheat and Diesel on trains between Paradeep and Cuttack.

SHRI A. C. DAS (Jaipur) : Pilferage of wheat and diesel worth thousand of rupees from goods trains between Paradip and Cuttack has caused a great concern in the minds of the people of Orissa. The wheat comes to Paradeep Port by ship from foreign countries and then it is transported by train to Cuttack. The goods train leaves Paradeep station at 11 p.m. at night and reaches at 3 a.m. at Cuttack. The speed of the train becomes slow as soon as it approaches Baulang level crossing and finally it stops between Baulang and Bagadia level crossing. Then a group of persons comes near the train, take out at least 60 to 70 bags of wheat and 2 to 3 barrels of diesel each time. Then the train leaves for the station. In the process the train stops twice in a week and at least wheat and diesel worth Rs. 50,000 are pilfered each time. Therefore, I demand that the Hon. Minister of Railways should conduct surprise checks on the spot and take necessary steps to put an end to the pilferage of wheat and diesel.

(iv) Absorption of Employees of Malaria Research Project, Keonjhar, Orissa.

SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK (Cuttack) : The Malaria Research Project, being implemented in Keonjhar District of Orissa since 1978, is going to close down very soon. This will result in sudden retrenchment of about 90 persons who were recruited on temporary basis for this research project. The employees are qualified people, having been trained in Malaria Parasitology and Entomology after their B.Sc Degrees, and have already gained five years experience in the field. But they are being thrown into utter helplessness, when they are told that their services would no longer be required,

The I.C.M.R. is opening several such sister research centres at various places of the country, such as Shillong, Patna, Jabalpur, Bhubaneswar, Belgaon, Andaman and Nicobar Islands etc. The Medical research centre has already started work. This

institution is doing research work on the same discipline in which the Keonjhar Project Personnel have already gained 5 years' experience. But unfortunately the I.C.M.R. is interested to recruit fresh candidates for its research projects, as a result of which these trained scientific and other personnel are deprived of the opportunity of continuing their service.

In view of this, I demand that the case of Keonjhar Malaria Research Project Personnel may be considered sympathetically and they may be suitably absorbed in the other I.C.M.R. projects at Bhubaneswar and other places.

(v) Indian foot-ball team for International Nehru Gold Cup Football Tournament.

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER (Durgapur) : Under Rule 377, I make the following statement :

Indian Football Team in International Nehru Gold Cup Football Tournament failed miserably losing all the games in Group League without earning a single point. Indian Football Team is only team in this Tournament who lost all the games amongst all the participants teams in the tournament. But in IX Asian Games Football competition, performance of our Indian Football Team was appreciated and praised not only by spectators but even by National and International Football experts. In last Asian Games many expressed their opinion that due to ill luck our Football team could not proceed further.

But in Nehru Gold Cup competition our miserable performance shattered our National prestige which we earned in last Asian Games through dedication of our Football team and selection of best talented players. Question is why it has happened in Nehru Football competition after creation of a separate sports Ministry of Cabinet rank ?

Experts say that due to selection of second grade team and politics of games are the reasons for miserable result and loss