

अभी हाल में सैकड़ों वर्षों से कोहर-पुरवा और फुलवरिया जाने का अत्यन्त प्राचीन मार्ग सावें नं० 275 मिलिटरी के अफसरों ने अचानक बन्द कर दिया । चारों तरफ सनसनी फैल गयी, बहुत कहने सुनने एवं जिलाधिकारी के हस्तक्षेप के बाद 30 फीट चौड़े प्राचीन मार्ग को कहीं 10 और कहीं 12 फीट कर दिया गया । साथ ही मात्र बैलगाड़ी को छोड़कर किसी प्रकार का यांत्रिक वाहन ले जाने पर रोक लगा दिया गया ।

मान्यवर, इस बर्ताव से वाराणसी के काफी लोग परेशान हैं । 4,5 गांव के हजारों लोगों के समक्ष रास्ते की भयानक समस्या आकर खड़ी हो गई है । ऐसी परिस्थिति में मैं माननीय रक्षा मंत्री से आग्रह करूंगा कि वे हस्तक्षेप करें, सर्वे नं० 275 के रास्ते को पक्का कराकर उसपर बैलगाड़ी ही नहीं बल्कि हर प्रकार के यांत्रिक वाहनों को ले जाने ले आने की सर्वसाधारण को अनुमति दें । साथ ही सैनिक अधिकारियों को हिदायत दें कि वे स्थानीय नागरिकों के साथ सहानुभूति एवं भाई चारे का व्यवहार करें ।

(II) DEMONSTRATION BY PEACE—MARCHERS IN DELHI.

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY (Calcutta South): Sir, several lakhs of people of all walks of life have come to Delhi today (4-10-1982) to join the peace March organised by six parties to protest against the imperialists' attempt to plunge the world into a nuclear holocaust. Sir, never before was the danger of war so imminent, never before were warmonger so active as to-day in all parts of the globe creating hot-spots everywhere. The Western European countries are being pressurised to deploy perishing missiles on their territories, threatening the security of the socialist countries as also its NATO allies. The leaders of

the imperialists are also preparing for a first nuclear strike. Its talk of limited nuclear war with neutron heads is clear deception to lull the vigilance of the people. If unfortunately a nuclear conflict breaks out it can never be limited, it would engulf the whole world.

It urges its allies to extend NATO operation to the Indian Ocean and the Arab Gulf. It has organised rapid deployment force to intervene in West Asia and has converted Diego Garcia into a naval air base and has modernised it. It has new bases in Pakistan and some other countries. It hopes to convert Pakistan into an operation base and is carrying out the massive arming of the military regime of Pakistan. The Israeli aggression in Lebanon and the massacre of innocent Palestinians are aimed at the destruction of the P.L.O. The brutalities committed by the Israeli aggressors are reminiscent of what Hitler did to the Jews in Europe.

But the popular forces of the world are seized of the danger and are ranking themselves against it. The mighty demonstration in London, Paris, Bonn, Rome, Brussels; Calcutta and Helsinki for peace and the determination of the Socialist world to maintain peace show the growing strength of the popular forces against the dark forces of war.

We in India are particularly concerned about the danger of war and the threat to our security. It is necessary that all patriotic forces unite to launch a vigorous campaign to combat the danger of nuclear war, unmask the plans before the people to mobilise all anti-imperialist, peace-loving people to save the world from nuclear devastation.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to take note of the feelings of the people of India expressed in today's peace rally and to condemn the war designs of the imperialists in unequivocal terms.