

Union Government should do something to solve this problem for ever.

- (ii) Non-payment of arrears to cane-growers in certain districts of Uttar Pradesh on account of sugarcane sold by them last year.

श्री महावीर प्रसाद (बांस गांव) :
उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से केन्द्रीय सरकार का ध्यान सम्पूर्ण उत्तर प्रदेश, विशेषकर पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश अर्थात् गोरखपुर, देवरिया, बस्ती, आजमगढ़ तथा अन्य जनपदों के परेशान गन्ना किसानों के सम्बन्ध में आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ। श्रीमान्, जबकि नये वर्ष में गन्ने की पेराई शुरू होने जा रही है, फिर भी अभी तक गन्ने के किसानों को विगत वर्ष का मूल्य भुगतान नहीं किया गया है। आज सम्पूर्ण उत्तर प्रदेश सूखे और बाढ़ से ग्रस्त हो गया है। ऐसी हालत में उन सभी गन्ना किसानों की हालत अत्यन्त दयनीय हो गई है, जिन्हें गन्ने का बकाया मूल्य नहीं दिया गया है। इसलिए नये वर्ष के गन्ने की पेराई पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ेगा।

अतः आपके माध्यम से केन्द्र सरकार का ध्यान आकृष्ट करते हुए निवेदन है कि अवि-लम्ब प्रदेशीय सरकार से बकाया मूल्य का भुगतान कराया जाए।

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Mr. Lakkappa.

SHRI K. LAKKAPPA : Sir, this is a very important subject.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I know you always raise very important subjects.

- (iii) Need to direct CSIR laboratories to evolve technological processes useful to the Small Scale Units.

SHRI K. LAKKAPPA (Tumkur) : A vast network of scientific laboratories has been set up in our country. There is no monitoring organisation to assess in a systematic way how the technological processes evolved by these laboratories have given a boost to the country's industrial development. It is reported that 50 per cent of the newly developed technological processes have not attracted any industries and many of the rest have been given up by the industries after initial experiments with them. Only small entrepreneurs are attracted to the new processes but they abandon them finding them commercially not feasible or economically viable. Nearly 1300 processes have been released to industry so far but less than half of them were commercially exploited. The National Research Development Corporation could not find buyers for a large number of new processes passed on to it by the laboratories.

One reason for this is that the newly developed processes are suitable only for heavy industries, which are controlled by big monopoly business houses and which evolve industrial processes in their own research laboratories or import improved technologies.

All our laboratories should, therefore, concentrate their attention on developing processes which young entrepreneurs, investing a small capital, can take up and produce products for the use of economically weaker sections of our society at a reasonable cost. The C.S.I.R. laboratories should not undertake to evolve costly and also cumbersome technological processes in the larger interests of our country.

- (iv) Need to reduce the air fare on Air India planes on the Gulf-Trivandrum sector for the relief of Malayalees living in Gulf countries.

PROF. P. J. KURIEN (Mavelikara) : I am drawing the attention of the Government to a problem being faced by the Malayalees working in the Gulf countries.