

[श्री मनोहर झा]

बा जिसके कारण 40 श्रमजीवी बचे गये थे : उसी तरह से आज फिर कानपुर में बड़े स्तर पर नकली दवायें बन रही हैं। ये दवायें कानपुर में ही नहीं, बल्कि सारे उत्तर प्रदेश में, देश के अन्य प्रांतों में सप्लाई होती हैं। बहुत बड़े सक्रिय गिरोह हैं, जो इन दवाओं को बनाते हैं और बनाने के बाद इन को अस्पतालों को बेचा जाता है, कमिस्टर्स को बेचा जाता है, जहां उन दवाओं को मरीजों को दिया जाता है, इस तरह से वे लाखों देश के जन-जीवन के साथ खिलवाड़ कर रहे हैं।

मैंने इस सम्बन्ध में उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार का ध्यान भी आकर्षित कराया है और आज केन्द्रीय सरकार का ध्यान आकर्षित करा रहा हूँ, ताकि जा इस तरह की नकली दवाओं के बनाने के कारखाने हैं उन को अविलम्ब बन्द किया जाय और जो लोग ऐसा काम करते हैं उन को सख्त-मे-सख्त सजायें दी जाय। बल्कि मेरा सुझाव तो यह है कि जिन नकली दवा बनाने वालों को पकड़ा जाय, उन का फांसी की सजा दी जाय।

दूसरी बात—जो बड़े-बड़े अधिकारी वर्ग हैं, ये लोग जनता पार्टी की सरकार को बदनाम करने में लगे हुए हैं। इन लोगों की साक्षिण से ही इस तरह की घटनाएँ होती हैं जैसे अभी एक माननीय सदस्य डा० अम्बेदेकर की बात कह रहे थे, उसी तरह से नकली दवाओं के जो कारखाने चल रहे हैं इन में पैसों का भी लेन-देन होता है और स्वास्थ्य विभाग के बड़े-बड़े अधिकारियों से उन की माठगांठ होती है : इसलिए हम चाहेंगे कि जिन बड़े-बड़े अधिकारियों का हाथ इन कारखानों के चलाने में होता है उन के खिलाफ कार्यवाही की जानी चाहिए और इन नकली दवाओं के कारखानों को बन्द किया जाना चाहिए।

/(ii) IMPENDING CLOSURE OF BENGAL IMMUNITY COMPANY

SHRI SAUGATA ROY (Barraek-pore) Sir, under Rule 377, I place the following very important matter before the House

The Bengal Immunity Company which is a pioneer pharmaceutical manufacturing company of India and which was founded 60 years ago at the initiative of great people like Sir Nilratan Sircar, Sir Kailash Chandra Bose and Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, is now facing closure and the management have already given notice of their intention to close down the factory

About 2,100 workers are working in this Bengal Immunity Company and all their families are threatened by this closure. Not only that The Bengal Immunity Company has units in Calcutta, Delhi, Lucknow and various other parts of India. It has got one of the best full-fledged research institutes for bacteriological and immunological control which is also recognised by the Ministry of Education and under which lot of people are doing research. It is manufacturing such Life-saving drugs as Antitetanus vaccines, anti-Diphtheria vaccines, Gas-gangrene Antitoxins, Normal Sera Vaccines, including toxoids. It also manufactures pharmaceutical chemicals and drugs like Synthetic drugs, Antacids, peptones and Fine Chemicals, Formulated products like Vitamins, Minerals, Hormones, Alkaloids, Aminoacids, Enzymes and other pharmaceuticals.

Sir, this Company has already given notice of closure as a result of which there will be shortage of these Life-savings drugs and the Serum in the market. The management of the Company has already approached the Government of West Bengal to approach the Union Government especially the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals, to take over this Company

and save this Company whose memory is associated with such great persons like....

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYA (Serampore): The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals is not interested to take over this Company. I have met the Minister of Petroleum for this.

SHRI SAUGATA ROY: He is correct. Already the West Bengal Government has been approached by the management of the Company who are ready to hand over the management of the Company. The West Bengal Government then approached the Union Government, the Union Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals and Fertilizers, to take over this Company to save these 2,100 workers from starvation and also to see that there is no shortage of these basic life-saving drugs in the market and also to see that such a full-fledged research institute is not closed down.

Sir, I bring to the attention of the House with sorrow and dismay that the Union Ministry has refused up till now to take over this Company. Through this House I stress that this Company be taken over by the Union Government which has already done a good job by taking over the Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceutical Works, and thus a very historical and very important pharmaceutical industry in Bengal saved from closing down altogether.

(iii) REPORTED SALE OF NIZAMS' JEWELLERY

SHRI VASANT SATHE (Akola): Sir, I wish to draw the attention of the Government to the reported sale by auction of the fabulous jewellery belonging to the Nizam the Seventh. The report in the *Times of India* dated 9th March 1978 states that this jewellery, which consists of rare collection of matchless craftsmanship, has amongst it rare items such as a set of 22 pieces of ameralds of exquisite

beauty and purity, which weigh 114.5 crafts. Its value is estimated to be more than Rs. 5 crores. The collection also includes two diamonds and emerald necklace as well as seven-line pearl necklace of great beauty. Apart from other items of rare beauty, this collection also has within it the world famous diamond called Jacob, which unique gem of renowned antiquity weighs 184.75 carat, which is a rare thing in itself. As is well-known, India has already been deprived in the period of our history of the famous Peacock Throne as well as the well-known Kohinoor.

These items of rare beauty are our national and cultural heritage. It is known that other countries, both in the western and the socialist world, have got these treasure jealously guarded and preserved. It is known that such treasures are kept in special museums, such as the one in Tower of London, in Kremlin, in Teheran, in Washington. They are a great attraction to the tourists.

The previous Government had taken a Cabinet decision to create a special museum where rare pieces of jewellery, which were mostly in the possession of the earlier princes, which had historical background and cultural heritage would be kept. These articles and treasures of art could not be, and must not be, measured in terms of monetary value, and the Government, owes it to the nation to take immediate steps, not only to stop this wanton sale or auction, but to assure the House that all this treasure will be taken over, or otherwise acquired, and kept in a national museum of jewellery.

Now that the Finance Minister is here, I hope he will also agree that this is a matter which is of national concern. It is not a party matter. When I read this news item in the *Times of India* that fabulous jewellery are on sale, I really felt shocked. I discussed it with some of my friends in the Janata side and they all felt concerned.