

[श्री शिवचरण लाल]

बनाया जा रहा है और मुझको जवाब दिया जाता है कि यह जगहें स्थायी नहीं हैं। वह मरेंगे तो जरूर, लेकिन मैं दावे के साथ कहता हूँ कि मैं उनको वहां भूखों नहीं मरने दूंगा, समाजवादी रेलवे मंत्री के दरवाजे के सामने उनके बच्चों को डाल दूंगा कि यहां मर जाओ, वहां मत मरो। वहां के अधिकारियों ने इतने दिनों से उनकी मौत का इन्तजाम कर रक्खा है। उनको छुट्टी दे कर गच्चे में डाल दिया करते हैं।

मेरा निवेदन है कि आज गाड़ियां लुट रही हैं। 1 मार्च को मक्खनपुर में गाड़ी लुटी, 3 मार्च को कासगंज-कायमगंज सेक्शन में रेल लुटी जिसमें एक मजिस्ट्रेट पर डाकुओं ने हमला किया और वह घायल हो गया। मजिस्ट्रेट एन० धार० निगम लखनऊ से प्रागरा जा रहे थे। इस तरह की सारी बातें चलती हैं, भ्रष्टाचार चलता है। हम चाहते हैं कि इनकी व्यवस्था ठीक से हो। तीसरे दर्जे में अधिकारी लुटते रहते हैं, इसकी ओर ध्यान दिया जाये।

मंत्री महोदय से मुझको पूरी पूरी आशा है कि वह वाह होते हुए प्रागरा छावनी से इटावा तक, कुबेरपुर से बरहन तक और बरहन से एटा कासगंज तक रेल की लाइन जरूर जोड़ देंगे। असम मेल को बरहन स्टेशन पर रोकेंगे। सन्तोष कर्मचारी को एन० धार० कालेज में स्थायी बना देंगे और जो गाड़ियों में लुट होती है उसको बन्द करें तो वह कालेज के प्रिंसिपल का तबादला करेंगे ताकि बच्चों की पढ़ाई ढंग से चले। साथ ही इलाहाबाद डिवीजन के कर्मचारी गुप्ता बगैरह को, जो अच्छे ढंग से पत्रों का उत्तर भी नहीं दे सकते, बिल्कुल हटाया जाये। इस प्रकार के निष्कर्ष अधिकारियों को न रक्खा जाये जो एम० पी० लोगों के पत्रों का उत्तर भी ठीक ढंग से नहीं दे सकते।

इन शब्दों के साथ मैं आपसे निवेदन करना

कि आपके सामने मैंने जो सुझाव रखे हैं आपने कृपा करके उन पर विचार करें और उनको स्वीकार करें।

श्री बसबन्त (भिवंडी) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं रेलवे मंत्री को धन्यवाद देना चाहता हूँ कि उन्होंने तीसरे दर्जे के बड़े हुए किरायों को कम करने की बात को मान लिया और समाजवाद की विचारधारा उसमें कायम रखी है।

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : The hon. Member may continue his speech on the next day.

17.59 hrs.

#### BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORTY-FIFTH REPORT

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING &  
TRANSPORT (SHRI RAGHU RAMAIAH):  
I beg to present the Forty-Fifth Report of  
the Business Advisory Committee.

18 hrs.

#### STATEMENT RE: INDO-PAK TALKS ON EASTERN RIVERS

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION  
AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : I beg  
to lay on the Table a statement on the  
Secretary-level talks between India and  
Pakistan held at Islamabad (West Pakistan)  
to discuss Farakka Barrage and other  
Eastern Rivers.

#### Statement

As the Honourable Members are  
aware, a Statement was laid on the  
Table of the House on the 28th  
July, 1969, on the conclusion of  
the Indo-Pakistan Secretary-level  
meeting on the eastern rivers held  
in Delhi in July, 1969. It was  
decided at that meeting that

another meeting would be held to consider the completion of technical issues and to consider substantive issues.

2. A meeting was accordingly held at Islamabad from 24th February to 2nd March, 1970. The Indian delegation was led by Shri V. V. Chari, Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation & Power, and the Pakistan team was led by Mr. A. G. N. Kazi, Secretary, Ministry of Industries & Natural Resources.
3. Detailed discussions took place regarding the project on the Padma proposed by Pakistan. The Indian and Pakistan projects on the Tista, the issues relating to the Karnafuli project in East Pakistan, and cooperative measures in regard to river training works on border rivers in the eastern region, were also discussed.
4. There were full and frank discussions on the various technical matters concerning Pakistan's proposed project on the Padma. The Indian delegation reiterated the Government's stand that the project as put forward by Pakistan was not only unrealistic in many ways but would inundate densely populated areas in India. Naturally India could not view with equanimity any such project and urged the Pakistan delegation to revise their project in a realistic manner. The Pakistan delegation took the view that their project was viable and that the water requirements of the project could be reviewed only in the context of an agreement on the waters of the Ganga-Padma.
5. The Indian delegation once again explained at length how Pakistan's fears about the effects of the Farakka Barrage Project on ~~the~~ Pakistan were unfounded.
6. It was finally agreed that another Secretaries' level meeting would be held in New Delhi within four months for carrying forward the discussions on substantive issues and related matters.
7. A copy of the joint communique issued at the end of the meeting is enclosed.

*Joint Communique*

Delegations headed by the Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation and Power, Government of India, and the Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Natural Resources, Government of Pakistan, met from 24th February, 1970 to 2nd March, 1970, in Islamabad at the invitation of the Government of Pakistan for talks on Farakka Barrage Project and other matters relating to the Eastern Rivers. The talks took place in a very cordial atmosphere.

It was agreed that another Secretaries' level meeting would be held in New Delhi within four months for carrying forward the discussions of substantive issues and related matters with a view to enabling the early holding of a Ministers' level meeting.

Sd/-

V. V. CHARI,  
Secretary, Minister  
of Irrigation & Power,  
Government of India  
and Leader of the  
Indian Delegation.

Islamabad, the 2nd March, 1970.

Sd/-

A. G. N. KAZI,  
Secretary, Ministry of  
Industries & Natural  
Resources, Government  
of Pakistan and Leader  
of the Pakistan  
Delegation.

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*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till  
Eleven of the Clock on Monday, March 9,  
1970/Phalguna 18, 1981 (Saka).*