

what he said. I just want to bring to your notice :

"The STC has decided to...."

MR. SPEAKER : You do not have to read the newspaper here.

SHRI E. AHMED : I am quoting.

MR. SPEAKER : You do not quote the newspaper.

SHRI E. AHMED : The attitude taken by the STC has put the small and medium newspapers in difficulty and hardship. They are put to trouble. Unless the Government takes a decision and asks STC to rectify the misappropriation and irregularities committed by it, small newspapers will be in trouble. Therefore, will the hon. Minister make a statement because a serious situation has arisen out of it?

SHRI K. PRADHANI (Nowrangpur) : The controlled rice in FCI godowns in Koraput district, *i.e.* in my district, has exhausted. The State Government is unable to provide adequate supply of rice to the tribal people living in that district. In the market, rice is being sold at about Rs. 6 per kg. Therefore, I request the Civil Supplies Minister to supply sufficient rice to those areas as early as possible.

SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI (Deogarh) : Due to faulty food policy of the State Government, no rice is available to the people. The Government of India should come forward.

(Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER : Allow other Members to speak. It is not like that.

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA (Cuttack) : In Orissa, the rice is being sold at Rs. 12 per kg. The Central Government is silent. The Minister of State for Agriculture has gone there but he did not help.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : How

much do you want you tell me? Whatever you wanted, we have given. Your system is wrong.

SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : The Government of India should come to the rescue of the people. The State Government is pursuing a wrong policy.

SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY (Jagatsinghpur) : There is enough food stock. They should direct the dealers to distribute the foodgrain that has been built up in the country.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I would request the hon. Minister to have a talk with those hon. Members who are speaking on it.

SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Before elections, to collect funds, scarcity conditions had been created.

SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE : In Andhra Pradesh, several crores of rupees have been collected by the Chief Minister from the rice millers.

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA : He is making a baseless allegation.
(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : It is not like this. Let there be some order in the House. I am asking other Members to speak. Please have pity on the Members who have not been given an opportunity.

PROF. SUSANTA CHAKRABORTY (Howrah) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of this House and the Government to a news report published in a French weekly news magazine, namely *L'Evenement Du Judi*. It focusses on the sale of human organs for transplant in Bombay and Madras. The headlines say, "Transplants of shame". The major part of the investigation carried out by the news magazine was in a village Villivakkam near Madras. It was reported 400 of the 3000 inhabitants have sold kidneys in return for between rupees twenty thousand and rupees thirty thousand.