

creasing the ceilings, and say that they want money for this thing or that, and they would further increase the taxation.

Furnace oil is also included, but I may say that it has also been made costlier and the industries in the various States are not having the benefit of this oil.

All these questions require the attention of the Government, especially about asphalt. This is coming at very cheap rates from South America. Our roads are not still tarred in many parts of the country, when asphalt is so cheap. All that they have to do is to fill the barrels with asphalt from the South American Pitch lake and send it here. So, I do not know why our roads are not tarred to the extent we want them. I would advise the Government to have more tarred roads than cement roads because cement is costlier and becoming rare in our country. So, the use of tar should be increased.

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: "All products" have been included in item 11A.

Shri Bade: That is for increasing their income.

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: Probably Government has no knowledge of the products they are going to have or make. There are many products which will grow from our mineral wealth. The Minister may have displayed proper vision by putting in all the products available in this country. The benefit out of this ceiling table though professed is not coming to the consumer in satisfying way though the Minister says they will subsequently decrease the prices prevalent in the country. Let him give that assurance. That assurance has been given in the House for the last so many years, but nothing concrete has come out for reducing the prices of petrol diesel oil or kerosene. About motor spirit . . .

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Is he likely to take some more time?

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: Yes, Sir.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: He can continue tomorrow.

17 hrs.

CLARIFICATION OF STATEMENT
 RE: SITUATION IN BHUTAN

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): Sir, I seek you permission to clarify my answer in reply to Shri Nath Pai's question following my statement this morning on the situation in Bhutan. When I said that the latter part of the question is the truth, I agreed with him that the present development is only a storm in a tea cup, but not, I repeat not, to the second part "being the result of the adventures of a cine star".

Shri Nath Pai (Rajapur): I do not follow the clarification of the Minister. My question was framed in two parts. One was whether the present developments in Bhutan are the result of the efforts of certain individuals who did not like the kind of relationship that exists between Bhutan and India and therefore wanted to change it or whether it was a kind of a storm in a tea cup, being the result of the adventures of a cine actress. What is the clarification?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: I said, I agreed with the latter parts of the question, without the "cine star".

Shri Nath Pai: You are dropping the cine star? It looks too glamorous?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The House stands adjourned till 11 A.M. tomorrow.

17.02 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Thursday, December 3, 1964 (Agrahayana 12, 1886 (Saka).