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**SHRIDILEEP SINGH BHURIA (Jhabua)** : Mr. Speaker, Sir, here I would like to draw the attention of the House to one or two important issues. Many of the tribal areas in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan are stricken with severe famine and drought, but the state Governments are least concerned. As a result of that no relief work is being operated there. So the condition of the people there has become very miserable. The people have neither food to eat nor any employment there. The cattle too are not getting grass and drinking water. I, therefore request the House through you to send a Parliamentary team there to find out the actual condition of those regions. (*Interruptions*)

**DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA (Mandsaur)** : Mr. Bhuria, Sufficient Relief work is going on there. You and I belong to the same regions. (*Interruptions*)

**SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA**: Mr. Pandeya, they are not the relief works. They are rather works being done under the Jawahar Rojgar Yojna. Sir, I would like to point out that once the Chief Minister held a meeting. He stated in the meeting that if the B.J.P. did not win, all the work will be stopped. It came true. The B.J.P. did not win there and they stopped all the works. The condition is very serious there. (*Interruptions*)

I am not talking about Vidisha. Rather, I am talking about Jhabua and Ratlam Food is not being made available there. Cattle are not getting grass there. All the work which was being done in the past, has been stopped. The only thing I request you that the relief work should be started there immediately, so that the people there may be relieved of drought and famine.

[*English*]

**SHRI RAM KAPSE (Thane)** : Terrorist

activities are now on increase in Maharashtra. After the bomb blast in Ray-Road, Kalwa and Malad Railway Stations, the horrifying incident in a running suburban railway train on the 8th November, 1991 at Kalyan has claimed 12 lives. In Bombay's congested population and especially the suburban railway trains which cater nearly to half the nation's commuters and are overcrowded, the terrorists have found a vulnerable target and the Government have deplorably failed to prevent or curb the menace which shows lack of vigilance even after the previous blast.

I demand a statement by the Home Minister as to what steps are being taken to prevent occurrence of such incidents. However, there was an appalling absence of any crisis management arrangements at Kalyan. Only because of right steps by voluntary organisations the fatal chaos could be partially avoided as there was complete collapse of the administrative machinery.

The compensation offered to the kinds of the deceased and the injured is so meagre that it amounts to cruel joke. Railways have paid Rs. 5,000 to the kins of the deceased and Rs. 1,000 to the injured. It needs to be increased immediately. I therefore also demand a statement from the Railway Minister.

**SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (Panskura)** : We have read in the newspapers stating that the Prime Minister made an announcement on the 19th of November that two National Commissions would be set up. I am a little confused.

My dear Parliamentary Minister, kindly hear me. (*Interruptions*).

**MR. SPEAKER** : Let the Minister pay his attention to what the hon. Member is saying.

**SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE**: As the Prime Minister is not here, I request the