

[Sh. Dattatraya Bandaru]

17.54 hrs.

rights. Besides, the other castes, particularly uppercastes must feel that Harijans and Scheduled Castes are an integral part of their society and therefore they are our friends.

But, today, some forces have emerged out to create a rift between these two sections of society. Any conflict must not be abetted between these two sections. I want to bring one more thing to the notice of Mr. Chairman, that dead bodies were brought to Tsundur village on 10 th of the month for burial. But no efforts were made on the part of D.M. and S.P. concerned to bring about unity among the villagers. The entire matter was left to the villagers. Had there been an effort to bring a sense of belongingness among the villagers and had the problems been viewed with an overall out look we would have got control over the problem. Thus, we need to think over the issues with multi-dimensional perspectives.

Today the social exploitation is much more rampant than economic one. They say that they must be treated on equal footing. They say that we need not give them food, clothing or land, but give fair treatment. What they want to say is that they must be treated as equals. Mr.Chairman, Sir, with this I resume my seat.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Many members are desirous of taking part in this debate. Even tomorrow we will have a discussion on it. One way out is that we may extend the time of the House for one Hour and the other is to take up Matters Under Rule 377.

**SOME HON MEMBERS:** No, do not extend the time.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** It is all right. Now let us take up matters under Rule 377, Shri Ram Krishna.

## MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

- (i) **Need to provide more railway facilities Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh**

[English]

**SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA (Anakapalli):** Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh is one of the fastest developing industrial cities in India having Eastern Naval Command Headquarters, Port, Shipyard, Steel Plant, Hindustan Zinc Limited, and many other industries. In spite of its strategic importance, Visakhapatnam is being deprived of the better services from Indian Railways.

I would like to remind about long-pending proposals regarding electrification of track from Vijayawada to Visakhapatnam, shuttle train between Visakhapatnam and Tuni, merger of Visakhapatnam and North Coastal Andhra (Kurdha Division) of South Eastern Railway with South Central Railway, separate recruitment board at Visakhapatnam, financial aid for renovation of Anakapalli Railway Station (South Central Railway), circular rail system at Visakhapatnam connecting Anakapalli Vizanagaram Bheemunipatnam. Direct trains from Visakhapatnam to Varanasi and Bangalore are to be introduced.

Conversion of narrow-gauge line between Naupada and Gunupur into broad-gauge be considered to develop this backward area.

I hope the Hon. Railway Minister will consider them at the earliest.

- (ii) **Need to repair damaged road between Athani and Potta N.H.**

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**PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN (Mukundapuram):** Sir, I would like to place before you an important matter of urgent public importance.

In NH 47, the road between Athani near Alwaye and Potta near Chalakudy is damaged heavily due to the heavy rain and so many other reasons. Accidents are frequent as a result of it. Especially in between Karukutty and Pongam, the number of gutters are innumerable. Everyday an accident is being reported. In between Premier Cable Company, Karukutty and the checkpost of the department of Sales Tax, Karukutty, one side of the National Highway is totally damaged for about 15 kilometres. Vehicles, directed for a sudden stoppage at this checkpost, also cause accidents and traffic jams. So, I urge upon the Government to issue necessary orders to solve these problems.

- (iii) **Need to set up more industries in Public Sector and also to ensure labour participation in Private Sector in Himachal Pradesh.**

[Translation]

SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI (Shimla): There are large deposits of lime stone, in Himachal Pradesh and so there is big scope for setting up cement factories in the Public Sector. Besides, Himachal Pradesh is a suitable place for electronic industries because its atmosphere is very congenial. It will create employment opportunities for the people of this place. There is a Handloom industry in the Public Sector in Nalagarh, many industries have been set up here with the help of bank loans. The industries set up in the Private Sector are making profit but workers are being exploited with the result that they are not having any participation in the management. This type of industries are also there in Nalagarh, Barotiwala Baddi, Parawanu, Kalaam, Paonta Saheb, Sogi, Khaihli in my constituency. People have drawn loans to the tune of crores of rupees from the State Finance Corporation and Nationalised Banks. Many people have set up industrial sheds in the name of industries. But no industries have been set up by them so far. Among them, few industries belong to the permanent residents of Himachal Pradesh. Though the

number of industries set up by permanent residents of the State is very few in number, they function well. But these industries do not get any incentive from the Government. The raw materials supplied to them are very costly. Electricity is available at high rate. And there is no proper arrangement for marketing their products.

I would request the Govt. of India to take steps to set up more industries in public sector and ensure the participation of labourers in the industries in the private sectors in Himachal Pradesh.

- (iv) **Need to open regional office of Central Schools Organisation at Bareilly**

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR (Bareilly): Mr. Chairman, Sir, Bareilly, is one of the main cities of Uttar Pradesh and there are five Central Schools in it. All the Central Schools of Uttar Pradesh are governed by Lucknow based Regional Office, while many of the Central Schools in Uttar Pradesh are governed by the Regional Offices situated outside U.P. As per the Central School organisation's policy 50 schools are governed by one Regional Office. Presently, almost all the Regional Offices are governing more than 50 schools. It is a long standing proposal to set up Regional offices in certain parts of the country and Bareilly is one of them. In order to properly manage and govern the Central Schools in Western Uttar Pradesh, it is a very important to set up a Regional office in Bareilly.

I request the Minister of Human Resources Development to take appropriate action to set up a Regional Office in Bareilly.

- (v) **Need to open a Petroleum Product Depot as also more gas agencies in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh**

SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA (Ujjain): Mr. Chairman, Sir, there is a need to open more cooking gas agencies in Madhya Pradesh. The housewives have been facing