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Title: Need to expedite the completion of Palakkad Coach Factory.

SHRI M.B. RAJESH (PALAKKAD): Mr. Chairman, Sir, today is the second anniversary of laying of foundation-stone for Palakkad Coach Factory. This is a 34-year old promise. In the last two years, the Government has totally failed to do anything to make the factory a reality.

Sir, today I am wearing a black badge because people in the entire district of Palakkad, cutting across party lines, are observing it as a Black Day in protest against the UPA Government's breach of promise given to the people of Kerala.

The Government has failed to find a private partner for the Palakkad Coach Factory. Hence, I managed to get a promise from SAIL to become a partner in this Palakkad Coach Factory, but the Government has refused to accept that and thus deprived the people of Kerala. The people of Kerala will not forgive this. ...(*Interruptions*)