

large number of Muslims from Meerut to Lucknow. This is the month of Ramzan and the festival of Id is coming. I have received complaints from the Muslim community that R S S activists are making preparations to spark off Hindu Muslim riots on the occasion of Id. I request the hon. Home Minister to issue strict directives to the local administration in places where Muslims live in large numbers that the R S S be restrained from starting Hindu Muslim riots. (*Interruptions*)

SHRIDAUDAYALJOSHI Can you cite even one example in the history of this country when the R S S has been responsible for starting Hindu-Muslim riots?

(*Interruptions*)

13.09 hrs

[MR DEPUTY SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

(*Interruptions*)*

MR DEPUTY SPEAKER Whatever you are saying is not being recorded. Please sit down.

[*English*]

Nothing goes on record.

13.10 hrs.

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[*English*]

- (i) **Need to impress upon the Andhra Pradesh Government to introduce Hindi as one of the subjects from 5th standard**

SHRI M BAGA REDDY (Medak) Sir, Hindi used to be taught in all the schools of Andhra Pradesh from 6th class for last sev-

eral years. There was no objection to it. All of a sudden, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, in the year 1986-87, changed the system and introduced Hindi from 8th class, instead of 6th class, resulting in thousands of Hindi teachers being rendered without work. Further recruitment of Hindi teachers was also completely stopped.

Hindi is our national language. It is the duty of all of us to popularise and propagate it.

I request the hon. Minister of Human Resource Development to advise the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to introduce Hindi again from 5th class, instead of 8th class. This will definitely strengthen the national integration.

- (ii) **Need to fix separate price for the dry farming produce**

SHRI UTTAM RATHOD (Hingoli) Sir, fixing one price for one kind of agricultural produce for the whole country is detrimental to the interests of the cultivators of dry farming vis-à-vis the cultivators having protective irrigation facilities. The dry cultivator spends more labour and money but gets less return. The cultivator of protective irrigation gets a better yield and better return.

There are areas where, in spite of going up to two hundred feet deep, water is not available.

It is, therefore, proposed that the price of agricultural produce should be different for the dry cultivators enabling them to improve their economic condition, if not at par, slightly better.

- (iii) **Need to impress upon NABARD to continue refinance to the Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank**

SHRI PRAKASHBAPU VASANTRAO PATIL (Sangli) Sir, eighty per cent of the