

[Dr. A. Kalanidhi]

have enough wagons, but the fact is that there is no coal to carry. The State Government of Tamil Nadu puts the blame on the Centre for the non-supply. Hence I request the concerned Ministry to intervene and send immediately, the required quantum of coal to Madras without any further delay, so that Tamil Nadu can be prevented from going in to the dark.

(VI) CONSTRUCTION OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA' KAKDWIP WEST BENGAL

SHRI MUKUNDA MANDAL (Mathurapur) : Sir, under rule 377, I wish to raise the following matter:

I am extremely sorry to say that a project aimed at development of agricultural research, duly approved by the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture long back, is yet to take off. I am talking of 'Krishi Vigyan Kendra'—an agricultural research institute under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. In order to accelerate the process of transfer of technology, this will function as one of the innovative approaches in the Sundarban area, a most promising area for agriculture, animal husbandry and fisheries. This Institute was to have been established at Kakdwip, 24 Parganas, West Bengal. As far as I know, Central Government had cleared this project and allotted necessary funds for the construction of the building. Land for the building was allotted by the Government of West Bengal long back. When all the preliminaries and formalities have been completed, then why is this project yet to come off? This is baffling me. This shows the callousness of bureaucracy towards an important project aimed at development of agricultural research. I want that Government should take urgent steps to start and complete the construction of building for 'Krishi Vigyan Kendra' Kakdwip, 24 Parganas, West Bengal, without any further delay.

If anything as to be done by the Government of West Bengal in this regard they will be too happy to do it. In this connection, I want to mention that ICAR in a letter informed me that they were continuously pressing for developing physical facilities and they had already constituted a 12-member local management committee for KVK for a period of 3 years. But surprisingly nobody knows who are the members of the committee constituted for the KVK and which type of pressure they are creating and to whom. Even the Government of West Bengal is kept in darkness regarding all this.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government for the construction of the KVK, Kakdwip without any further delay and make the so-called 12-member local management committee known to the public.

(VII) NEED TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE FACILITIES TO OUR SCIENTISTS

SHRI HARIKESH BAHADUR (Gorakpur) : Every country gives maximum possible facilities to its scientists but in our country scientists are often subjected to variegated indignities and demoralisation. Sometimes police raids their residences and offices at the behest of bureaucrats and sometimes in promotions etc. they are subjected to serious injustice. Such things are very frequently taking place in various scientific research organisations of our country including Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. These ingenuine steps of administration result in disastrous consequences like suicide etc. by the scientists. Recently a scientist of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre has committed suicide. Government should investigate the circumstances which compelled him to go to the extent of his elimination by himself and Government should try "to create an environment of freedom and dignity for scientists". It is unfortunate that "these privileges have been steadily eroded by admit-

nistrative functionaries attached to our scientific establishments. This disastrous trend must be reversed."

12.58 hrs.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS, 1981-82

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND  
BROADCASTING—Contd.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : The House will now take up further discussion and voting on the Demands for Grants under the control of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Mr. Virldhi Chander Jain can continue. I hope you will conclude within two or three minutes.

THE MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME  
AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF  
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) :  
There is long list of members. If each member takes 10-12 minutes, the list will be exhausted.

MR. DEPUTY - SPEAKER : He is going to conclude within two minutes.

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH :  
He is a good member; he will conclude within 1½ minutes.

श्री वृद्धि चंद्र जैन (वाड़ोर) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, पी टी आई और यू एन आई की जो एजेंसीज हैं उनको विभाग की ओर से 70 लाख रु० प्रतिवर्ष की सहायता दी जाती है। परन्तु उसके मुकाबले में हिन्दुस्तान समाचार और समाचार भारती जो कि हिन्दी की एजेंसीज हैं उनको प्रतिवर्ष 5, 5 लाख रु० के हिसाब से सहायता दी जाती है। मेरे कहने का मतलब यह है कि पी० टी० आई० और यू० एन०

आई० एजेंसीज को आप सहायता दें [इस पर मुझ कोई एतराज नहीं है, लेकिन जो हिन्दी की समाचार एजेंसीज हैं, हिन्दुस्तान समाचार और समाचार भारती, इनको भी पर्याप्त सहायता मिलनी चाहिए। अगर इनको पर्याप्त सहायता नहीं मिलती है तो हिन्दी के अखबारों का विकास नहीं हो सकता। और जो समाचार एजेंसीज हैं अगर वे समाचार नहीं भेजती तो वे अखबार भी अच्छी तरह चल नहीं सकते। जब हमने यह मान लिया है कि हिन्दी हमारी राष्ट्रभाषा है तो फिर उसको प्रोत्साहन क्यों नहीं देने ? इस बारे में सरकार को ठोस कदम उठाने चाहिए।

दूसरी बात यह है कि वाड़ोर जिले की, जिसके लिये मैंने पहले भी कहा है, घोर उपेक्षा की गई है। मैंने इस बारे में म्टाई, अनस्टाई सवाल और नियम 377 के अधीन भी सूचना दी थी और कहा था कि यह 76,000 वर्ग किलोमीटर का क्षेत्र है जो हरियाणा में पाने दो गुना और केंद्र में दुगुना बड़ा है, लेकिन इस क्षेत्र के लोगों की रेंडियों की आवाज नहीं पहुंचती। जयपुर की नहीं पहुंचती। जोधपुर बीकानेर और दिल्ली की भी आवाज नहीं पहुंचती। यह सीमावर्ती क्षेत्र है, इसकी अक्वहेलना नहीं की जानी चाहिए। इसका प्रावधान छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना में नहीं किया गया है, इसका प्रावजन कर के 1981-82 में इसकी व्यवस्था करनी चाहिए। क्षेत्रीय प्रचार यूनिट्स जो सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में काम कर रहे हैं, उनके पास फंड बहुत कम है। उनके पास वाहन और जीपें जो हैं वह भी अच्छी स्थिति में काम नहीं कर रही हैं और वह इन्टीरियर में नहीं जा सकते हैं। वाड़ोर जैसे क्षेत्र में प्रचार यूनिट्स के लिये अधिक फंडज की व्यवस्था करनी चाहिए। परिवार नियोजन, जिसकी अभी यहां चर्चा बहुत हो रही थी और डाकु-