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Title: Request to govrnment to maintain staff in the Labour Commission in Bankura to help the Mini- to get their identiy cards.

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL (BARDHAMAN PURBA): Sir, I want to draw the kind attention of the Labour Minister, through you, to the Labour Commissioner's office, which is looking after the *beedi* workers' development in Bankura, but it has been closed for a long time. There is no staff available in the office of the Commissioner to look after the interest of the workers. As a result, the *beedi* workers, especially from Bankura, Bardhaman, Birbhum, Purulia and Jhargram, are not able to enlist their names and get their identity cards.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: माननीय सदस्य, आप किस विषय पर बोलना चाहते हैं? आप बोलना चाहते हैं कि पश्चिम बंगाल में जीटी रोड क्रॉसिंग पर रेलवे ओवर ब्रिज की आवश्यकता है ।

...(व्यवधान)

श्री सुनील कुमार मंडल : सर, वह तो एक नंबर पर उस दिन था । यह तो हमारा आज का विषय है । सर, दो विषय थे । ...(व्यवधान)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : माननीय सदस्य, मैं एक बात करेक्ट कर दूँ । आज की लिस्ट में मैंने जो बोला है वही है । मैं आपको इजाजत दे रहा हूँ, इसलिए नया विषय बोल लीजिए, यह बात सही है । लेकिन यह मत कहिए कि आज का सब्जेक्ट कुछ और है । आप बोल लीजिए, कोई बात नहीं । मैं आपको इजाजत देता हूँ ।

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL : Thank you, Sir.(Interruptions)
As a result, these bidi workers are not able to get their identity cards. Therefore, they are deprived of all the benefits and facilities given by the

Government. Many poor people are associated with this work in Kalna, Katwa, Memari, Jamalpur, Rauba and other place in my constituency, Bardhaman Purba. This is the main source of their livelihood. Now, they are facing serious problems. A petition regarding this issue has already been submitted several times to the Labour Minister. He has promised several times but no action has been taken, no developmental steps have been taken in this regard. Therefore, Sir, through you, I request the hon. Minister to take up necessary steps immediately. I will be highly obliged if this issue is seriously considered. Thank you.