

[Translation]

SHRI BHERU LAL MEENA : Cattle are dying there. People are not getting employment. Famine relief work has been started but sufficient number of labourers have not been engaged. When we ask to increase the number, then the reply is that unless and until Government gives assent, the number of labourers cannot be increased. Quarrels among workers are witnessed there everyday. (Interruptions) You live in bungalows in Delhi. That is why you are not aware of the situation prevailing there. Mr. Speaker, Sir, please listen to me... (Interruptions) I am talking of rural areas. I am telling what I have seen there. Due to increase in the number of labourers, they quarrel among themselves. But the BJP Government does not bother about that. I would like to request the Government that.. (Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Why are you reacting like this every time?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : No. It is not necessary.

(Interruptions)

SHRI MADHUKAR SARPOTDAR (Mumbai North West) : Sir, he is misleading the House. ..(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : You have made your point. Please sit down.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Mr. Speaker Sir, in entire Maharashtra, where BJP-Shiv Sena Government is in power, no payment has been made to the farmers for the cotton which had been purchased from them four to six months back. The amount involves crores of rupees. Shri Manohar Joshi had assured them of making payment of Rs. 900 crore but not even a single farmer has got any payment so far. ..(Interruptions) The sugarcane crop worth crores of rupees of the farmers is standing on the fields in entire Maharashtra. They are still waiting for the payment... (Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : It is enough.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Okay, it is enough

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : He has concluded; please sit down.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV (Purnea) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, just now, a discussion was going on about sugar mill in this House ... (Interruptions) Mr. Speaker, Sir, just now, several hob'ble Members have expressed their views on sugar mills. I would like to bring a very important issue to your notice. In a region of Bihar where I hail from, there are other sugar mills of 'Asia Fan' which are the oldest sugar mills in this region. A lot of money has been invested in these mills. I would like to say one thing that the production of sugarcane is going down gradually in Purnea and Madhepura region. This sugar mill is not only unable to make payment to the farmers but also the wages to its labourers today. Labourers are not getting their wages. I would like to request that the sugar mill of Purnea region should certainly be made viable so that crores of farmers of Purnea region in North Bihar could produce sugarcane and become prosperous. I demand from the Government that for this mill ..(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Rajesh Ranjan, please conclude now. I have allowed you to speak; and you have to conclude now.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Rajesh Ranjan, you will not get a chance in future, if you do not behave.

[Translation]

This is the last chance. I will not give you another chance. Now sit down. This will not do.

(Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI QAMARUL ISLAM (Gulbarga) : Sir, I am from Gulbarga constituency. You had also visited that constituency as a Minister. The work relating to Gulbarga Airport is pending since several years. Land for the airport has already been acquired and work has already started but since the last eight years, the construction of the airport has not been completed. I request the Government, through you, to complete the work immediately and that it should be finished expeditiously ... (Interruptions)

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA (Lakhimpur) : Sir, I want to raise an important issue regarding the biggest river island of the world, "Majuli" which is situated in my constituency, Lakhimpur of Assam. This river island is formed by the river Brahmaputra and its tributary called Luit. This island has a population of about 1.5 lakhs and forms, Majuli