

locomotives. Diesel locomotives in narrow gauge are available and for that not a single paise is required to be invested. Narrow gauge diesel locomotives are available at Nagpur where the narrow gauge line has been converted to broad gauge line. There is a need for taking over that narrow gauge line and convert it to broad gauge

I urge upon the Minister of Railways to first restore the train services immediately in that Section. I also request him to take over, nationalise and convert that line from narrow gauge to broad gauge in the next Budget.

[Translation]

SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL (Chandni Chowk - Delhi) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, there is a shortage of water and electricity in Delhi. The Bhartiya Janata Party Government turned a deaf ear to this problem. (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : You have not given any notice. (Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Agarwal, you have not given notice.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : You should have given notice. You did not do so.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Agarwal, you are not a new Member.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : It will not go on record.

(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER : Why did not you give a notice?

(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : You cannot be that insensible man.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Sontosh Mohan Dev. will you please tell your Member that this is not the way?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Please do not disturb like that. If you think that certain matters are very important, you should have given notice. Now, you sit down. You cannot stand up like that.

(Interruptions)

* Not Recorded

MR. SPEAKER : Please sit down. You cannot stand when I am standing. I am allowing only those hon. Members to speak who have given notices. But now I cannot change.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM NAIK (Mumbai North) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, all the Members of the previous Lok Sabha ... (Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : There is no provision but that has been the practice.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM NAIK : A very good scheme was launched during the previous Lok Sabha in the interest of the hon. Members and the people of the country. Under this scheme every Members of Parliament was given the right to give suggestions about undertaking small projects of public interest worth Rs. one crore in his constituency every year. That amount of Rs. one crore was allocated to each Members' constituency for two years but since April the events took such a turn which hampered developmental works in many districts and states.

I would like that the Government should immediately issue orders for reviving that scheme and as the House has passed this year's vote-on-account, I request that Rs. one crore be allocated forthwith to every Member's constituency.

This time, many new Members are present here. The Government should distribute the booklet containing guidelines with regard to this scheme to every Member so that the works of public interest can be taken up soon. I hope that all the hon. Members of the House support it. Therefore, please issue instructions to this effect to the hon. Minister from the chair... (Interruptions)

SHRI DATTA MEGHE (Ramtek) : Our leader Shri Narasimha Rao had launched that scheme which every Member was allocated money for two years. This scheme should continue further. Therefore, I request you to ask the hon. Minister to allocate forthwith a sum of Rs. one crore to the constituency of every Member.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : All right. I understand the sentiments of the hon. Members. We will sort it out with the Government.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN (Mumbai North East) : Sir, the hon. Finance Minister should react as it concerns the whole House.