

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAM-  
ENTARY AFFAIRS (SH. GHU-  
LAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The matter has been considered by the Government and it has not been considered feasible to decide in favour of the extension of free rail travel facility to the ex-Members of Parliament.

[Translation]

### Harnessing of Bio-Gas and Solar Energy in Bihar

1955. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where bio-gas and solar energy programmes have been implemented in Bihar, district-wise;

(b) the number of villages in each district benefited by these plants; and

(c) the names of villages so benefited in Jahanabad district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The information desired is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

12.00 hrs.

RE. BANK OF CREDIT & COM-  
MERCE INTERNATIONAL

[English]

SHRI JASWANT SINGH (Chit-torgarh): Mr. Speaker, Sir, yesterday, you had, in the House, assured.....

MR. SPEAKER: Before you make your point, I would like to say that yesterday I was informed by the Government that the statement on the BCCI issue is not ready and they are likely to put it on the Table of the House tomorrow.

(Interruptions)

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Sir, let me say what I have to say. On the BCCI issue, you had assured the House that a statement would be made in the House today.

MR. SPEAKER: I did not assure: I said that it should be made.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Sir, I correct myself. You do not assure; you direct and you had directed that a statement should be made in the House today. Now, the List of Business has no such reference. The hon. Finance Minister is to reply to the Budget debate today.

MR. SPEAKER: He wants to give an explanation to that point.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Would he like to give an explanation as to why the statement is not being made?

MR. SPEAKER: Yes.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: In that case, with your permission, I would point out as to what our expectations are about that statement, because there are various angles to it.

MR. SPEAKER: You had raised this matter in Zero Hour. Nothing has crystallised and you expect a statement. I do not know what kind of a statement they are giving. Now, it is between you.

(Interruptions)

SHRI CHANDRA JEET YADAV (Azamgarh): Sir, it is not between one person and another. Several Members made enquiries on several points. One of the point was that the Bombay Branch of the BCCI had