

SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH (Balrampur) : Kindly, instruct the Government to take some cognizance of it . . . (Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : We cannot allow like this. Please take your seats.

[Translation]

SHRI GANGA CHARAN RAJPUT (Hamirpur U.P.) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I request that hon. Minister should speak something on it. . . (Interruptions)

SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH (Motihari) : I, would like to draw your attention towards a very important subject. The area under my constituency has not been provided facilities even after completion of 50 years of independence. There are a number of rivers in Champaran area. A large area of Champaran is on the border of Shivhar, Sitamarhi and Muzaffarpur Districts. Even after 50 years of independence no railway facility has been provided there. I would like to ask the Central Government through you Sir, that Motihari Sitamarhi via Pabridayal railway line should be provided. The Railway Ministry has recently announced that Sugauli will be linked with Hazipur. An announcement in regard to conduct a survey has also been made but there is slackness in this work.

I, request that this work should be spreaded up. The work of conversion Muzaffarpur-Raxaul line into broad gauge line has already been completed. The main reason for completion of this project is that this is the major route for movement of people of Nepal and India. There are gate-way of Nepal and gate-way of Hindustan also. There is no train which should run from Raxaul, Motihari to Delhi Sadbhavna Express is running three days in a week.

I would like to request that the Laxmi Express running between Delhi and Muzaffarpur should be extended to Raxaul. Though, Broad Gauge line has been constructed and 12 stations falling on this line are such which have not been modernised. The result is that the women and children find it difficult to board the train from platform. Thus, there is no use of this Broad Gauge line.

I, through you Sir, would like to request the Ministry of Railways that 12 stations falling on this line should be modernised and Motihari station, where Mahatma Gandhi had come in the train and exhorted to fight for the freedom, should be modernised.

PROF. OM PAL SINGH 'NIDAR' (Jalesar) : Mr. Chairman Sir, I through you, should like to raise a point

concerning all the Members of Parliament. So as far as I know and may be that I have lesser. . . Idea about it. The salaries and allowances which the Members of Parliament used to get in 1954, are still being given to them. I fail to understand whether it is proper. At that time the price of one cup tea was 2 paise, but now its price is Rs.2/-. How they are meeting their expenses with the salary and allowances which they have been getting from that time. I shall not express the difficulties which I faced in the last one year. I, even interrupted Shri Jena ji when he was about to leave the House. He was concerned with this point,. Our cooking gas and telephone quota has also been withdrawn. If the work of a Member of Parliament is just to make speeches here and in his constituency, I do not agree with it.

I, through you Sir, would like to demand that discretionary quota should be increased and restored to the Members of Parliament. My second demand is that whatever facilities of salary and allowances we are provided and which has been published in newspapers at least 20 times and 20 times Member of Parliament have been discredited. The facilities which we get are less than that which are available to legislators of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar Maharashtra etc. Whereas our constituency is five, eight and ten times bigger.

SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI (Dumariaganj) : You have also no time to attend conferences.

PROF. OM PAL SINGH 'NIDAR' : I would like to say to my friend Mr. Tiwari that he does not invite me. If you invite me, everything will be settled. I through you Sir, would like to say and Mr. Jena should also be present here, yesterday he told me that it is to be announced today. Either it should be announced or it should be refused. It appears daily in the newspapers which is not good. It, brings humiliation to us.

An another small thing is that there is the question of the dignity of our House also which is also not being projected well in the country. I, therefore, humbly request that we should maintained the dignity of the House. The situation is not very healthy.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Bhanu Pratap ji, this is a state subject, so please speak only in one sentence.

SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA (Jalaun) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to say about the murder of four persons of a Thakur family by the dacoits in village Billaun which comes under Rampura Police Station of my Jalaun, Galoutha parliamentary constituency. Four persons had