

plant there. There is also artificial shortage of fertiliser in Begu Sarai, Mujaffarpur, Khagaria and Vaishali districts and it is being black marketted. Therefore, I request you to ask the Central Government to make fertiliser available to farmers immediately and stop the black marketing of fertiliser and arrest the guilty persons. We are getting information that there is stock of fertiliser in my Parliamentary constituency but the Private companies are purchasing it at higher prices and are provoking black marketing. The Government should, therefore, make available fertiliser in Bihar specially Viaishali, Begu Sarai and Khagaria districts.

SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL (Chandni Chowk-Delhi) : Mr. Deputy Sepaker, Sir, the Ministry of Railway spends crores of rupees on the maintenance of rails and trains but the condition of Railway colonies is worse. There are 9-10 Railway colonies in my Parliament Constituency where residents are crying for water, there is no proper electric supply and the roads are damaged. The flats of the colonies are in dilapidated condition. Even After meeting with Railway officers, no money is spent on developmental works of the colonies. The hon. Minister of Railway is present in the House. I had written a letter to him earlier and I gave him a slip today. I hope that he will take some steps for the Railway employees since he helps the workers and raises voice for their cause. If you visit those colonies, you will find yourself in a 100-200 year old colony. I invite you to accompany me on a surprise visit. 5-7 people died of dengue there. I hope that you will invest lump-sum amount for their welfare. These are your employees. They are working for you; hence it is your duty to improve the living conditions in their colonies and to provide facilities for them. I humbly request that if you are spending crores of rupees on Railways, employees.

SHRI VIJAY GOEL (Sadar-Delhi) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I also wanted to raise a similar matter. There is a Railway station and Railway colony in my constituency, Sadar-Delhi. This area also lacks facilities. I have personally written to the Hon'ble Minister in this regard three or four times and every time my letter was stated to have been forwarded for necessary action. However, no action has been taken except sending the above mentioned replies. As on today, Delhi is in grip of Dengue epidemic. Garbage is piled up on both sides of the Rail track. This garbage is not supposed to be removed by the corporation or any other authority but by the Ministry of Railways. In my constituency, garbage has piled up on Railway land, yet no attention is being paid towards it. Apart from the Dengue threat, I had also written to you that the Railway Station falling under my constituency should be computerised and the single line should be converted into double line. The Government is requested to take action in this regard otherwise what are we going to say to the people. Prominent advertisements are given in newspapers. Advertisements costing lakh of rupees appear in

newspapers, however, no action is taken. Hence, request you to kindly pay attention to this aspect.

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I assure both the Hon'ble Members that I would personally visit both the colonies within a week and would take action against the officials found guilty ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM (Palamu) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the two districts of Palamu and Gadava fall under my constituency and both these districts are in grip of malaria...*(Interruptions)*.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Please be brief. Malaria and Dengue have already been discussed yesterday.

SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM : Sir, I did not get a chance to speak.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : All right you may speak on the subject. I am allowing you.

SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM : Thank you. I have visited several villages recently and have observed that many people are dying daily of malaria. There are reports of death from every block but the Department of Health is unable to take any action. We met the Civil Surgeon of Palamu and asked him to make arrangements for medicines but he expressed his helplessness in this matter. The doctors say that they have not got any arrangement. Unless the arrangements are made by the top level authorities, they would not be able to offer any help.

Sir, I would like to request the Central Government to make proper arrangements through the Government of Bihar without further delay so that precious lives may be saved. We have also intimated the Palamu and Gadavi district authorities to take measures immediately to check this disease by sending medicines and machines for carrying out blood-tests ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have called out the names of all the members on my list. A member gets an opportunity to speak out once a week. There is an objection on the same speaker being given another opportunity. Secondly the state subjects are also not being allowed any more.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : All right, I will allow the four of you.

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SHRI SHIVANAND H. KOUJALGI (Belgaum) : Sir, the TV centre at Gokak District, Belgaum in Karnataka had been constructed long back but as the posts or the staff are not sanctioned, the TV centre is not yet functioning. Hence, it is requested that necessary posts be sanctioned immediately and the TV centre at Gokak be opened immediately.