

All patriots should come forward to condemn such offenders...*(Interruptions)* It is very important.

Our leader Dr. Kalam, the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, gave our Prime Minister a photo album recently. It contained pictures of a number of bungalows constructed in a span of five years by an individual whose salary was just one rupee per month and sixty rupees in five years...*(Interruptions)*

Since that individual was in public life till recently, Central Government should hold a photo exhibition about this miracle-low-cost houses. This may benefit a number of poor people in this country.

That particular individual's house was recently attached by the Income-Tax Department for an arrears of Rs. 3.50 crore. But gold, silver and properties worth Rs. 58 crore have been unearthed from the same individual's same premises. The Union Government must come forward with a statement before this House about these findings. A report should be presented to Parliament. Noticing of 40 kilograms of gold, 400 pairs of golden-diamond bangles, 500 pairs of ornamental chappals shows that there is a new Indian Imelda Marcos emerging in Tamil Nadu. It should be shown to everybody. She is the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu...*(Interruptions)*

13.00 hrs.

The Finance Minister should make a statement in this regard...*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Ahamed, I have called Shrimati Rajani Patil. It is her maiden speech. Please give her a patient hearing.

*(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL (Beed) : I would like to draw the attention of the House through you about the Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli railway issue which has been pending with the Central Government for years together. It is the major problem for the Beed district. Beed is one of the backward areas in Maharashtra. There is no major industry nor is there an irrigated land. It is isolated from each aspect of progress. It is the district which is known for the manufacturing of manual labourers, for sugarcane cutting in various parts of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Goa. Every year three to 3.5 lakh of labourers migrate from my district to other parts of Karnataka and Maharashtra for six months.

Railway is a very important issue for my district for the future of the young generation. I request the Government through you, that while entering into 21st century, my district which is not at all connected with railways, should be prominently considered. The required funds should be provided in the Budget.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I now call Dr. Asim Bala to speak.

SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN (Coochbehar) : I never raise any matter in this House during Zero Hour. This is the first time I am rising.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I am calling names of those Members who have been permitted by the hon. Speaker. I am calling according to the long list that I am having. Please do not interrupt. If you allow me to conduct the House in orderly fashion, you may even get a chance.

*(Interruptions)*

*[Translation]*

SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Mr. Chairman, Sir, an officer of D.C.P. rank mishandles and abuses an M.P. and we cannot make a mention about it in the Home? A.D.C.P. throw me out...*(Interruptions)*

*[English]*

MR. CHAIRMAN : You have to give a notice in writing even to raise a matter during Zero Hour.

SHRI DATTA MEGHE : I have already given.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Then you wait for your turn.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Ahamed, if you interrupt like this, you will not get the chance. Let there be an order in the House.

DR. ASIM BALA (Navadwip) : The employees of public sector units are starving as they are not getting payment of their salaries. Their family members have remained unfed. In the last Session, the Government made a commitment saying that they would review all the public sector industries on a unit basis. But till now there is no such attempt has been made to see that public sector units are revived and segregated. I would like to know whether those public sector units will be revived and those sectors will not be revived should be revived or closed down. Nothing has been done. As the salaries have been stopped, the family members of the employees are not getting any food to eat. In these circumstances, I want to have some reaction from the side of the Government. The Parliamentary Affairs Minister is here. I want him to respond regarding this matter.

*(Interruptions)*

Sir, I want some reaction from the Government. It is a very serious matter. They are not getting their salaries for the last three to four months.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, there are certain Public Sector Undertaking which have been referred to the BIFR. The salaries are not being paid to the employees regularly. Even the employees who have retired are not getting their settlement dues.

MR. CHAIRMAN : He has raised the matter and the Government has taken note of it. I cannot compel them from here to react to it.

Now, Shri Amar Roy Pradhan.

*(Interruptions)*