

immediately and supply of essential commodities can be restored to our fellow countrymen living there.

[Translation]

SHRI SOHAN BEER (Muzaffargarh) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw attention towards a very serious problem. (Interruptions)

[English]

MAHARANI DIVYA SINGH (Bharatpur) : I have given notice in the morning.

SHRI SHIVANAND H. KOUJALGI (Belgaum) : I have been giving notice everyday, Sir. My name is there in the list... (Interruptions)

[Translation]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Let him speak who has been called just.

SHRI SOHAN BEER : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, many Members with criminal background have found their way in this August House. Many cases relating to scams of crores of rupees are in the process of trial against them yet they are moving freely in this August House. Many F.I.Rs pertaining to murders are lodged in various Police Stations. There are many people who have been fined 50 to 60 lakh rupees by the Supreme Court yet they enter into the House. It is a matter of shame for the people of this Country. I request you to maintain the sanctity of this august House which was once donned by leaders like Sardar Patel, Lal Bahadur Shastri and Ch. Charan Singh. Today, it is a serious question before the House. Such persons should not even be allowed to move even in the vicinity of the House.

Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, another point which I would like to raise is that the people of this Country have fallen in the grip of Corrupt policies. Corrupt politicians, corrupt officers and corrupt businessmen. They have no facility for getting employment. Their Children do not get even the basic facilities like electricity and water. It is said here that a farmer's son is the Prime Minister of this Country but what sort of farmer's son is he when the children of this Country do not get electricity from seven O'Clock in the morning to 7 O'clock in the evening. When children of this Country would not get even the basic facilities like this, then what would happen to this Country it's a matter to ponder over. A corrupt Government only gives corrupt administration. Unless the Government is honest the administration cannot be expected to be honest. I want that the Government should pay attention to it. I thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak... (Interruptions)

[English]

MR DEPUTY SPEAKER : Rajkumari Ratna Singh

(Interruptions)

MR DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please allow her to speak.

(Interruptions)

RAJKUMARI RATNA SINGH (Pratapgarh) : Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I would like to bring to your notice that all the roads after the heavy monsoons in Northern India are indeed in a very dilapidated condition and the roads need money to carry out repairs. When you leave Delhi you go through my State, Uttar Pradesh, whether you want to go to Bombay or whether you want to go to Calcutta or you want to go to even Madras. Because we have President's rule in Uttar Pradesh, all our National and State Highways are in a very dilapidated condition. The Grand Trunk road between Mathura and Agra is under repair for over two years. Travelling is very difficult. The Delhi-Lucknow Highway is in a very bad condition. Lucknow-Allahabad Highway is in a very bad condition. Delhi-Mussorie Highway, which is going right up to the border, is all in a very bad condition. We would request the Central Government to release Rs. 300 crore to repair the State Highways and the National Highways in Uttar Pradesh.

We want the Minister of Surface Transport to discuss this matter because we are being ruled by the Centre. We do not have a Government in Uttar Pradesh. As there is no Government in Uttar Pradesh, it is the responsibility of the Centre to repair the roads in Uttar Pradesh and all the National Highways... (Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please conclude.

(Interruptions)

RAJKUMARI RATNA SINGH : I would request the Minister of Surface Transport to make a statement on this.

[Translation]

SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN (Indore) : Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I would like to draw your attention towards an important issue. This issue may not seem to be so important in the present scenario but it would act as a slow poison if we do not pay attention towards it right now.

Today, improvements are being carried out in the field of genetic body organism throughout the world. There has been an increase in the yield of crops as compared to the past.

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Improvements were made in our country for better yields of the crops but I would like to say that the improvements that are being carried out today are experiments carried out by the department of Biotechnology in Cooperation with multinationals. Many a time it is a welcome step but sometimes the desired protective measures are not being observed. Now, improvement work is being carried out at two places in our country, one in the South and another in the North. With the Support of Belgium and America but one thing has come to our notice. When a meeting of I.C.A.R. was held in Pusa, one thing came to our notice that improvement works are being carried out at two places. Our Government and officers too had the knowledge of it, but one astonishing matter came to light when officers