

Title: Demanded introduction of issuing identity cards for railway hawkers and also reserve some vacancies for the contract workers.

SHRI LAKSHMAN SETH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, more than a million hawkers are somehow managing their livelihood by hawking in the various trains of our country. In the age of acute unemployment, I think that they do not find an alternative but to hawk for maintaining their livelihood. They are not given any identity cards as a result they become victims of atrocities and harassment by the Railway Police. That I why I demand the Railway Minister to introduce the system of issuing identify cards to the railway hawkers.

At the same time, there are a good number of workers working under the contracts in various parts of the railways. ...(*Interruptions*) I demand that some vacancies should be reserved for the contract workers who are working in the Railways so that they get some employment. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY : For the CPI (M) only Railway Ministry is there in the country for providing employment. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay, do not provoke him. Let him conclude.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): I am raising a very vital issue regarding our economy. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: But you do not have to make any speech.