

Title: Request to stop the construction of godown by the Bharat Petroleum Corporation at the outskirts of Puri, Orissa resulting shortag eof sweet drinking water.

SHRI TRILOCHAN KANUNGO : Every day thousands of tourists and pilgrims come to Puri from different parts of the country. There is a serious problem now in the town of Puri. With a population of more than three lakh, Puri is facing the problem of potable drinking water. All this is because of the wrong policy and programme of the Government. As you know, Puri is on the sea coast and as a result sweet drinking water is not available there. However, there is one area on the outskirts known as Balia Panda, which has rich reserves of sweet water....(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप बार-बार ऐसा मत करिये। हम सबको बुलायेंगे।

...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : हमारे पास नोटिसेस हैं और उसी के अनुसार हम बुला रहे हैं।

...(व्यवधान)

SHRI TRILOCHAN KANUNGO : That area also is going to be filled up with concrete as the Bharat Petroleum is going to construct a huge godown there as a result, within a few months the sweet water will not be available to the people of Puri as also to the tourists and pilgrims. A letter has been written by an environmentalist, who is also an ex-MP and an ex-Minister, Shri Bankey Bihari Das to the hon. Minister of Petroleum requesting him to stop the construction. Through you, I request the Government to take note of it and ask the Petroleum Ministry to stop the construction of godown there. Thank you, Sir.

श्री मोहन रावले (मुम्बई दक्षिण मध्य) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, आदरणीय मुरली मनोहर जोशी जी यहां आये हुए हैं। Æ!(व्यवधान)जब हमने मामला उठाया था तब मंत्री जी नहीं थे। Æ!(व्यवधान)अब मंत्री जी बैठे हुए हैं। अगर वह जवाब देना चाहें तो दे सकते हैं। Æ!(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप बैठ जाइये।

...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप हाउस में न कहकर चैम्बर में जाकर बात करिये।

...(व्यवधान)