

Title: Request the government to take up the matter of 36 casual workers and 13 lighting assistants of Bhubaneswar Doordarshan Kendra.

SHRI ANADI SAHU (BERHAMPUR, ORISSA): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, it is rather unfortunate that only persons with lung power are always being allowed to speak in the 'Zero Hour' and those who stand and wait do not get any chance.

The matter that I want to raise is relating to the Doordarshan Kendra, Bhubaneswar. Thirty-six casual workers have been working there for nine to fifteen years. Thirteen lighting assistants have been working there for about six years. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, will you please sit down?

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI ANADI SAHU : Sir, I again repeat it. Thirty-six casual workers have been working in the Doordarshan Kendra, Bhubaneswar for the last nine to fifteen years.

Thirteen Lighting Assistants have been working there for the last six to seven years. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record. You will not get your chance.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI ANADI SAHU : Sir, last year, the Doordarshan Kendra Directorate had asked them to opt for taking up regular service in different Doordarshan Kendras of India. They gave their options. But unfortunately, for the last six months, persons who had given options from other Doordarshan Kendras of India are being brought to the Doordarshan Kendra, Bhubaneswar and are being given regular service, to the detriment of those casual workers who had been working there. For the last six months, many of them do not have any work. I appeal to the Government to take up the matter of those 36 casual workers and 13 Lighting Assistants of Bhubaneswar Doordarshan Kendra. And provide regular employment..(*Interruptions*)

श्री रामसागर रावत (बाराबंकी) : सात दलितों की हत्याएं हुई हैं। यह सरकार चुप बैठी है। ...(*व्यवधान*) बी.जे.पी. सरकार के कारनामों को छिपाना चाहती है, इसलिए नहीं बोल रही है।...(*व्यवधान*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

(*Interruptions*) *

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