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Title: Reported Jail Bharo agitation in Delhi against steep rise in prices of essential commodities.

DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME (BOLPUR): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I also want to raise the same issue of the workers and through you, Sir I would like to draw the attention of the House and of the Government.

Sir, nearly million of workers, organized by all National and Regional Trade Unions together in a joint platform, courted arrest today throughout the nation. They are demanding 1) universalisation of the PDS and ban on futures trade of essential commodities, 2) putting to stop to disinvestment in public sector units, 3) strict implementation of all labour laws and no further violation of the labour laws, 4) universal social security coverage to all unorganized sector workers without any restriction based on the so-called poverty line and 5) linking of the so-called stimulus and concessional package with the condition of employment protection and 'no retrenchment' commitment.

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Hence, I urge upon the Government to take note of the notice and better mend their policies. Otherwise, workers will strengthen their struggle throughout the nation and that will result in a Bharat Bandh. Thank you.