Title: Need to provide funds to Uttar Pradesh for development programmes.

श्री रामिकशुन (चन्दौली): सभापित महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से एक महत्वपूर्ण विÂाय की तरफ सदन का ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूं। उत्तर पूदेश में समाजवादी पार्टी की सरकार बनी और माननीय मुख्यमंत्री जी ने भारत सरकार की विभिन्न योजनाओं के लिए देश के पूधानमंत्री से उत्तर पूदेश के विकास के लिए धन मांगा। कई पत्रों द्वारा उन्होंने देश के पूधानमंत्री और भारत सरकार से धन की मांग की हैं। उत्तर पूदेश में 22 करोड़ से ज्यादा की आबादी रहती हैं, जहां पीने के शुद्ध पानी का संकट हैं। उसके लिए मुख्यमंत्री जी ने 3500 करोड़ रुपए से ज्यादा की मांग की हैं। इसी पूकार राजीव गांधी ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण योजना बनी हैं। उत्तर पूदेश में सैकड़ों नहीं बल्कि हजारों गांव हैं, जहां 250 से ले कर 500 तक की आबादी वाले गांवों को बिजली नहीं मिली हैं। इसी पूकार पूधानमंत्री ग्रामीण सड़क योजना के अंतर्गत तीन विAाां से केंद्र सरकार द्वारा उत्तर पूदेश को इन योजनाओं के लिए कोई धन नहीं दिया गया हैं। पानी का संकट हैं, पानी नहीं हैं और बिजली नहीं हैं।

उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री जी भारत सरकार के प्रधानमंत्री जी से मिले। वह उत्तर प्रदेश के विकास के लिए लगातार प्रयास कर रहे हैं। भारत सरकार से मांग है कि केंद्र की जो प्रायोजित उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए योजनाएं हैं, उनके तहत उत्तर प्रदेश को तत्काल धनराशि हेने का काम करे, जिससे कि उत्तर प्रदेश का सम्पूर्ण और कारगर तथा सार्थक विकास हो सके।

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Title: Regarding incidents of polic firing in Punjab.

SHRI PRATAP SINGH BAJWA (GURDASPUR): Sir, the number of incidents of police resorting to firing in which innocent people have either lost their lives or were injured is, unfortunately, on the rise in the State of Punjab. Some of our colleagues were sitting here and they have run away now.

Two such incidents are of recent origin. One incident occurred in Mansa and the other occurred in Gurdaspur, the Parliamentary Constituency that I represent in the State of Punjab. While in the former case, nearly a dozen farmers were injured in Gobindpura Village, who were agitating against the acquisition of their land for setting up a thermal power plant in the later incident in Gurdaspur, one young person was killed and another was seriously injured. From the video footage and other reports, it appears that the police personnel, who were responsible for these killings, were the new recruits.

When tempers run high, the police officers could easily tackle the situation by peaceful means rather than resorting to use of force. I am given to understand that very often the young officers resort to unnecessary use of force, which could have been avoided by experienced and capable officers.

I would, therefore, urge upon the hon. Home Minister to undertake suitable police reforms, one which must aim at inculcating sensitivity among the police officers in matters of this nature. Besides, the Ministry should draw up effective guidelines on how to deal with the public in such situations and also provide for harsher penalties for we know that no amount of compensation can fill the void created by the loss of precious human lives.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much.

The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow, the 3rd May, 2012 at 11 a.m.

20.28 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Thursday, May 3, 2012/Vaisakha 13, 1934 (Saka).

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