Title: Need to provide financial support to Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Punjab.

PROF. SADHU SINGH (FARIDKOT): Madam, with your permission I want to raise a very important issue. In Punjab, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences is being run under the patronage of Central Government. Major financial aid is provided by the Central Government. But this university has not been taken care of by the Punjab Government because Punjab Government has also to do some funding from its own sources.

In this University there is a cancer hospital. Everyday many cancer patients are being diagnosed there but these patients are being shifted to Rajasthan where a train has been named the Cancer Train because no adequate provision is being made in the hospital. The building under construction has been withheld halfway. Staff is not being paid adequately. They have to sit daily on *dharnas* to get their salaries. The doctors who are experts in cancer treatment are leaving this hospital and are not being retained there. I want to bring this issue to the attention of the Government of India because the Punjab Government has declared its absolute bankruptcy. Punjab Government has become bankrupt.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: आपकी बात हो गई, थोड़े में उठाना होता हैं।

…(<u>व्यवधान</u>)

माननीय अध्यक्षः बस, हो गया। आप दुसरों को क्यों बोलते हैं, आपने अपनी बात अच्छे से उठाई, ठीक बात हैं_। श्री सतीश चन्द्र दुबे_।

…(<u>व्यवधाज</u>)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : *m02 श्री पी.करुणाकरन, *m03 डॉ. ए. सम्पत और *m04 श्री भैरों पूराद मिश्रू को प्रो. साधू सिंह के साथ सम्बद्ध होने की अनुमति पूदान की जाती हैं।