

Title: Raised nation wide strike to be held on 11th December in protest against 24-Point Programme like disinvestment policy, new economic policy, closure of eight public sector undertakings, privatisation, I.R.A. Bill and price rise etc.

SHRI SUNIL KHAN (DURGAPUR): A nationwide strike will be held on 11th December called by C.P.S.T.U. headed by C.I.T.U. and 56 mass organisations and supported by all leading trade unions in protest against 24-point programme like disinvestment policy, new economic policy, closure of eight public sector undertakings, 64 collieries, privatisation, I.R.A. Bill - foreign and private and price rise, etc. There is a rally today of the IRA employees in protest against the IRA Bill. In case of eight P.S.U. and by collieries about 82,000 people are employed in these jobs and not only that, about eight to ten lakh people are involved in ancillary projects and other sectors. If these eight P.S.U and collieries are closed down then all these people will be out of jobs. (Interruptions).

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have called the next speaker. Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions)*