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Title : Need to take action against the Manager, Union Bank, Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh) for his misbehavior with the SC & ST employees.

SHRI SHAILENDRA KUMAR (CHAIL) : Mr. ChairÅman, Sir, I thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak during the Zero hour.

Sir, I would like to draw your attention towards Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh. When the attention of the Manager of Union Bank, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh was

drawn by the employees and officials towards the need for preservation and touching up of the portraits of Mahatama Gandhi, Pandit Nehru and Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, those portraits were removed. This is an insult to these great men. The Chairman and the Managing Director are supporting the manager. On the other hand, the Manager is hatching a conspiracy against the SC and ST. Such a treatment is being meted out to the great men and the officials and the employees. The Manager is being given promotion in scale 4. Besides highhandedness is being exercised in the matter of promotion and posting in case of scale 2 and scale 3 officials. The officials belonging to dalit community and scheduled castes are being demoralised. Through you, I would request Hon'ble Minister of Finance to take effective steps in this regard. Also sweepers are not being appointed and instead they are being recruited on daily basis. No permanent appointment is being made. The manager is being unjust to dalit employees and is discriminating against them. They are being posted at far away places. Such an act of atrocity is being committed on the class IV employees. Will the government encourage such a Managing Director, General Manager and the Manager? I would request Hon'ble Minister of Finance to get an enquiry conducted and take strict action against the guilty Manager as the employees and the officers of Union Bank, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh are agitated.

Sir, a delegation had come to meet me. I promised to raise the matter in Lok Sabha. Through you and through this House, I would request Hon'ble Minister of Finance to hold an enquiry and take strict action against the Manager or any other person found guilty. With these words, I conclude. Jai Hind.

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