

SHRI RAMESH CHEENNITHALA (Kottayam): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the people of Kerala State are concerned over the shortage of milk. The number of consumers of milk have increased for the last two years. State Government has taken so many steps to remove the shortage of milk but it has not been able to remove it. The State Government is trying to buy milk from other States. The Minister of Agriculture of Kerala State had a discussion with the hon. Minister about the same and he had approached him to get permission for getting milk from other States. I request the Minister of Agriculture to grant permission to Kerala State as early as possible so that the problem of shortage of milk can be solved.

MR. SPEAKER: Please be seated. Don't be impatient. I am just now calling your name.

SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN (Sasaram): Mr. Speaker, Sir, before I speak anything. I would submit to you that my colleagues have already distorted my name—Chhedi Paswan as Chedi Paswan. It is Chhedi and not Chedi. The correction may please be carried out.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, Central Government had launched a scheme to open telephone booths at several places for providing communication facilities at National and International levels for the benefit of common people. In the beginning of the scheme it was believed that it will provide employment to lakhs of unemployed youth, but the Government has fully handed it over to capitalists whereas it was to provide employment to a large number of unemployed youths. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I, therefore, request the Government that such booths should be handed over to those youths whose names are registered with the employment exchanges.

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA (South Delhi): Mr. Speaker, Sir, we were told that there would be a discussion on Shanmugam... (Interruptions).....

MR. SPEAKER: I will tell you later on.

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: It is a very important issue (Interruptions).....

MR. SPEAKER: I will not allow you like this.

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: You had promised that a statement would be issued to that effect... (Interruptions).....

MR. SPEAKER: I am telling you the same thing. I may not be able to tell you as and when you want me to.

[English]

I cannot go according to your time-table. I will go according to mine.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI SATYAPAL SINGH YADAV (Shahjahanpur): Honourable Speaker, Sir, I want to draw your kind attention to a very serious problem. In U.P. 28 districts including Bareilly circle, Moradabad Circle, Lucknow circle and Agra circle are facing famine. We went to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh as a group of representatives and had a discussion with him. Demonstrations and dharna are being held but they are not able to give any kind of help because of lack of their resources. Therefore, through this House, we request the Government to give some such assistance to U.P. Government so that the supply of electricity and water there which is hampered because of famine can be restored. Animals are not getting any fodder. Drinking water is absolutely unavailable in these 28 districts. Sir, I want to draw the attention of the House towards this serious problem and request you to provide some assistance to the people there.