

SHRI BRISHIN PATEL (Siwan): Mr. Speaker, Sir, in Bihar, eradication of Kala-azar has become a challenging task. Millions of people are suffering from this disease there and thousands have already lost their lives due to this disease.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, this question has been raised in this House earlier also, but I regret to say that the House does not have the slightest feeling about it. Mr. Speaker, Sir, May and Baker Company is manufacturing Pentamidine in England and the same company is manufacturing drugs in India also. If this company can manufacture this medicine in England, what sense does it have that it can't be prepared in India? Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Hon. Union Health Minister to completely take over the work of eradication of this disease and discuss the problem with W.H.O. Otherwise 18 crores of People of Bihar and adjoining States like Orissa and Uttar Pradesh will also be affected. Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is a big problem. I would like to request you to give a directive to the Government to look into this problem seriously. This question has come under discussion many a time earlier also. Mr. Speaker, Sir, you are a kind hearted person. So please give them a direction in this regard... (Interruptions).....

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Kala-azar is very serious problem, say it is most important... (Interruptions).....

SHRI BRISHIN PATEL: It is the question of life and death of millions of people and the government is not taking any notice of it. The disease is spreading.

SHRI CHANDRA JEET YADAV: It is spreading in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh also....

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Mr. Speaker, Sir, this disease is more dangerous than plague.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri V. S. Rao.

[English]

SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE (Vijayawada): Sir, through you, I would like to bring to the notice of this Government that a very large number of robberies, dacoities and murders are taking place in the State of Andhra Pradesh in the trains, on the national highways and state highways. There is no security to the life and property of the citizens. The situation is very very alarming.

I request the Government to take immediate steps for improving the law and order situation in the State of Andhra Pradesh and to provide adequate security to the life and property of the citizens there.

[Translation]

SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH (Jahanabad): Mr. Speaker, Sir, education plays a vital role in restructuring the society of a country. This is very important for us today. There is growing resentment in the people as there is no uniformity in the education system. The education which is being provided to the poor in rural areas is not employment oriented. As a result there is unemployment which is manifesting itself in other aggressive forms like terrorism, extremism and lawlessness. The unity and integrity of the country is in danger. The language dispute is also fast becoming controversial because there is no lingua franca in the country. There are frequent riots on this account also throughout the country. Therefore, I urge the Government to bring about uniformity in education and language throughout the country so that the unity and integrity is maintained and the country marches ahead.

SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI (Jhansi): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of Minister of Human Resource Development to Jhansi, Lalitpur, Hamir-