

It also poses environmental hazards apart from toxicity caused by industrial waste, mining, etc. It is an ominous sign that the organic waste content has crossed the danger mark. The major polluters of the river are fly ash, coal fines and shale released by thermal power stations, coal washeries, coke even batteries and mines, in addition to the industrial waste discharged into the river.

I, therefore, urge the Union Government to save this river which next to the Hoogly, is the second life-line of West Bengal by launching upon a Damodar Action Plan without any further delay. I would also submit that the West Bengal Government may be associated in the formulation and implementation of this much needed plan.

(vi) Need to change the name of Bombay of Mumbai in all languages

SHRI VAMANRAO MAHADIK (Bombay South Central): The name of the metropolitan city of 'Bombay', was recently changed to 'Mumbai'. However, the Government notification in this regard says that the name 'Mumbai' shall be used in Hindi only.

There are historical reasons for demanding the change in the name of the city of Bombay to Mumbai. This has been the long standing demand of the people of Maharashtra especially that of Bombay. The people have time and again participated in the struggle for achieving their aim. Moreover, the name of one city cannot be different in two languages. The language may change, the pronunciation may change but the name should be the same. The names of many cities were changed in the recent past, e.g., Trivandrum to Tiruvanthapuram, Cochin to Kochi but the same style has been maintained in all the languages.

A large number of representations have also been made to the Ministry of Home Affairs for the change of name to 'Mumbai' in

all languages. If the demand of the people is not accepted in the near future, it may give rise to more agitations for achieving this cherished goal....*....

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: What was not given in writing may not form part of the record.

(vii) Need to set up Sugar Mill in Sidhault Tehsil, District Sitapur, U.P.

[*Translation*]

SHRI RAM LAL RAHI (Misrikh): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government through you to Sidhault Tehsil in Sitapur district of Uttar Pradesh which is industrially backward. There is no big industry in Private sector or cooperative or Government sector in the Parliamentary Constituency of Misrikh and its surrounding areas. IN the absence of any big industry neither there is any development in this area nor the unemployed people are getting jobs. The small, big and marginal farmers continue to be victims off poverty unless they produce cash crops. They do not produce it because there is no market for their produce There can be a better crop of sugar-cane in this area but there are no sources of its consumption. So the peasants grow very less sugar-cane, whereas better crop of sugar-cane can be produced on every inch of land. There is a need of setting up a sugar mill at Ataria or Daudpur under Sidhault Legislative Assembly Constituency. Because there is no sugar industry around Daudpur and Ataria. Both the places are situated on G.T. Road No. 24 and linked with the railway line.

We demand from the Government that action may be initiated to set up sugar industry in Government or Co-operative sector or issue letter of intent for inviting private entrepreneurs to set up sugar mill at Ataria or Daudpur.