

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seats. I know that there are Constitutional Amendment Bills.

*(Interruptions)**[Translation]*

SHRI DHARM PAL SHARMA (Udhampur): I would like to remind you as well as him that you are the custodian of the rights of every member. You have yourself said that you would give a chance to everyone who would give it to you in writing in your room. I have also given you written notices about four urgent matters of public importance...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: This is not a point of order. Sharma ji, please sit down.

SHRI DHARM PAL SHARMA: I would like to say...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Haradhan Roy.

12.46 hrs.

*[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair]*

SHRI DHARM PAL SHARMA: I have also given four points...*(Interruptions)\**

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Sharma ji, please be seated.

*[English]*

What he says, will not form part of record.

12.46 1/2 hrs.

PETITION

*[English]*

**Re: Closure of Refractory and ceramic units of Raniganj no. 2 works and Durgapur Works of Burn Standard Co. Ltd., West Bengal**

SHRI HARADHAN ROY (Asansol): I beg to present a petition signed by Shri Shib Kinkar Dey, Joint Secretary and Shri Vivek Hom Choudhary, Assistant Secretary of Refractory and Ceramic Workers' Union, Raniganj, district Burdwan, West Bengal and others regarding closure of Refractory and Ceramic Units of Raniganj No. 2 Works and Durgapur Works of Burn Standard Company Limited, West Bengal.

12.47 hrs.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

**Licensing Policy on Steel***[English]*

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): Sir, I find there is still scope for further streamlining the Licensing Policy governing the secondary sector steel industry in our country. This sector has played hitherto an important and complimentary role to that of the integrated steel Plants. The secondary steel sector should continue to do so and to expand smoothly filling up gaps in the supply-demand pattern for the numerous types of steel products including special steels. Considering that we have been importing steel worth about Rs. 1200 crores every year over the last many years, the secondary steel sector