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development blocks, Sarojini Nagar, Malhihabad, Purva, Auras and in Delhi, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and other parts of the country, they are not getting the full supplies of medicines, biscuits other edible items. Under the scheme, people from high castes get 50% reservation and backward castes and Scheduled Castes are getting 25% reservation each, whereas high castes should get only 40% reservation and backward castes and Scheduled Castes each should be given 30% reservation.

The Anganwadi workers are considered honorary workers and they get Rs. 275/- to Rs. 325/- only and 'Sahayikas' get only Rs. 110/- per month. As against this, the employees working in the Children Development Project are considered as Government employees.

The Government has merely given assurances so far for increase in the salary of the Anganwadi workers and no concrete steps have been taken in this regard. The Government instead of increasing their salaries, has all along been saying that these workers get honorarium, which is not a correct reply. The Government should pay special attention for the upliftment of the women working in Anganwadis so that their economic and social level is raised.

The Government has recently celebrated the Girl-Child Day. How can Anganwadi workers and 'Sahayikas' develop the life of the girls properly when meagre amount is being paid to them.

I, therefore, demand from the Central Government that Anganwadi workers and 'Sahayikas' should immediately be given the status of Government Employees and they should be given the pay-scales and facilities being provided to the Primary Teachers.

(vii) **Need to name some street/road/lane in Delhi after Gopabandhu Das, Shri Madhusudan Das and Shri Krushna Chandra Gajapati Deo, the eminent of Orissa**

[English]

SHRI A.N. SINGH DEO (Aska): Sir, Delhi is not only a metropolitan city but also the Capital of India and the seat of Government. It symbolises the national integration of the country. Many streets, roads, lanes have been named after persons of eminence belonging to different States. Though many streets have been named after national leaders, men of letters and leading personalities in different spheres, no such roads have been named after eminent persons belonging to Orissa.

The Government is requested to name any street, road or line after the name of three of Orissa's illustrious sons, namely Gopabandhu Das, Madhusudan Das and Krushna Chandra Gajapathi Deo.

(viii) **Need for early completion of Naval Academy at Ezhimala, Kerala**

SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI (Kasargod): Sir, there is slow progress of work at Naval Academy in Ezhimala Kerala.

Thousands of acres of fertile and valuable land has been acquired and thousands of people have been evacuated from this area by spending crores of rupees. But, the progress of the work is slow which causes great anxiety in the minds of the people.

Except construction of compound wall and posting of guards, no work is presently going on at that place.

It is absolutely necessary to complete the work of Naval Academy so that Naval Academy starts functioning in Ezhimala, Kerala immediately.