

our national economy. But it is regrettable that this important sector has almost been neglected. All sorts of assistance, as available to industries, should be extended to farmers and all facilities should also be provided where the same are not available. They are not getting remunerative prices of their crops in the market as a result of which farmers are becoming poorer day by day. Poor farmers experience difficulties in getting loans from banks.

Therefore, it is requested that those areas in the districts of Kanpur, Banda, Jalaun, Etawah etc. should be identified where cultivable land remains unutilised for want of adequate facilities for cultivating them. In view of the points stated above, government should provide all the facilities to the farmers. Today, we talk about importing foodgrains, all these problems can be solved by taking the aforesaid steps.

14.18 hrs.

[SHRI JASWANT SINGH *In the Chair*]

[English]

- (ii) **Need to set up Committees in each Nehru Yuva Kendra for proper functioning of these Kendras in the country**

DR. ASIM BALA (Nabadwip): The scheme of Nehru Yuva Kendras was introduced by the previous Government. It is our experience that all the Yuva Kendras in the country are not functioning well and the funds allotted are not being utilised properly.

In this context, I would like to suggest to the Minister of Labour and Welfare to change the present system of functioning and introduce some new system. I would also like to suggest to the Minister to form a local committee in each Kendra with the following Members for smooth management of the Yuva Kendra immediately.

One or two representatives from each Youth Organisation in that area and one

Panchayat representative.

Funds should be disbursed through State Governments

- (iii) **Need to drop the proposal of setting up of Co-operative Sugar Factory at Dadra and Nagar Haveli**

SHRI MOHANBHAI SANJIBHAI DELKAR (Dadra and Nagar Haveli): Sir, the people of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, which has a large Adivasi population have been agitating against the setting up of proposed Dadra, Nagar Haveli Cooperative Sugar Factory. The site chosen by the Directors was the surplus lands of the previous landlords. These plots of land were to be distributed among the landless Adivasis. But due to the proposed Sugar Factory, these Adivasis have been deprived of their rights. Moreover, sufficient quota of sugarcane is also not available there. There is one Khandsari project and there are three other sugar factories within a radius of 40 KM of the territory. Considering all the above points, I suggest dropping of this proposed sugar factory. The shares which have been sold till now may be transferred to the sugar factories situated in Gujarat.

I request the Central Government to look into the matter.

- (iv) **Need to take steps for proper functioning of TV Transmitters in Arunachal Pradesh**

SHRI LEETA UMBREY (Arunachal East): Sir, up to the year 1989-90 12 very Low Power Transmitters and 3 Low Power Transmitters have been installed in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. Only 3 LPTs of them are functioning properly, and the remaining V.P.L.Ts are not regularly functioning. Several Relay Centres are not attended by the technicians for several months. It has been gathered from the Doordarshan people that the V.L.P.T. engines being automatic, technicians are not kept to attend on them for monitoring purpose. The unsatisfactory func-

[Sh. Leeta Umbrey]

tioning of V.L.P.Ts has caused great resentment among the people. It is warranted that well-trained personnel be posted at all the V.L.P.Ts for their smooth and regular functioning. The present V.L.P.T. at Roing under Roing Sub-Division of Arunachal Pradesh be converted into L.P.T. so that population of more than 40,000 in Chapakhoa-Sadiya Sub-Division of Assam, which is at a distance of 150 K.Ms from Dibrugarh Relay Station, is also benefited.

[*Translation*]

**(v) Need for early completion of Darbhanga-Forbesganj lateral road**

SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV (Jhunjharpur): The construction work of 135 km. long lateral road from Darbhanga to Forbesganj in North Bihar is lying incomplete. It has sanctioned by the Government in the plan for the year 1988. This lateral road will be an important road for the nation because it is not essential only from traffic point of view in backward area adjoining Nepal but it will also be an important road from security point of view.

Hence, keeping importance of this road in view, I urge the Government to take steps to complete the construction of this lateral road from Darbhanga to Forbesganj at the earliest.

**(vi) Need to pay compensation to the persons whose crops have been damaged in fire in Bhojpur district in Bihar**

SHRI TEJ NARAIN SINGH (Buxar): Incidents of devastating fire took place in village Madiyan, under P.S. Nava Nagar, villages Nandan and Sonwan under police station Umrao, village Etari under P.S. Etari, village Sareja under P.S. Rajpur and village Damodarpur under P.S. Sahapur in district Bhojpur in Bihar as a result of which crops worth lakhs of rupees destroyed and the

farmers and the labourers in these villages were rendered homeless. No relief has been provided to them so far.

Therefore, I urge the Government to give Rs. 1000 as compensation to each victim of this fire and labourers whose houses have been destroyed by fire should be provided adequate assistance to enable them to reconstruct houses.

**(vii) Need to provide finance for the proposed medical and engineering colleges in Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) in the forth-coming plan**

[*Translation*]

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR (Bareilly): Mr. Chairman, Sir, for the past few years, a demand is being made for opening a Medical College and an engineering college at Bareilly, which is the main centre at western Uttar Pradesh. Bareilly is the divisional headquarters and earlier it was the headquarters of the Rohilkhand division. It is the main wholesale market for the Kumaon Garhwal region and being directly linked to Shahjahanpur, Rampur, Pilibhit, Badaun, Nainital and other adjacent districts of western Uttar Pradesh, more than one crore people living in these districts are directly connected with Bareilly.

Many years before the state Government also accepted the justification for opening a medical college and an engineering college at Bareilly, but no positive step has been taken in this direction upto now. It is an industrial area and, therefore, the establishment of an engineering college would encourage the existing and prospective entrepreneurs.

After completing their college education, the students of Bareilly area have run from place to place for technical education. There being no Medical College and engineering college in Bareilly, many brilliant students are deprived of higher education. Land would be easily available there for the