

1980, the people of the area have constantly been making a demand in this regard. Since then I have been having correspondence in this regard and have been contracting the Ministers concerned. This work is lying incomplete for reasons unknown to this us.

I again request the hon. Minister of Communications to expedite the completion of this work so that the resentment among the local people of the area could be removed.

(iii) Demand for Environment Ministry instrecting the caustic soda Factory at karwar (karnatka) to properly treat the effluents which cause pollution by flowing into the sea.

**** SHRI G. DEVARAYA NAIK (Kanara) :** Karwar in Karnataka State has a factory which produces caustic soda. The effluents that come out of this factory flow to the sea. These effluents contain mercury, carbon and other poisonous materials and hence the sea water in that area is polluted. Large number of fish and other sea animals have died and the marine pollution is at a very high level. Thousands of fishermen are on the streets without jobs. Environment has been polluted and the flora and fauna are affected. Health of the people in this area has been affected. Sensing the seriousness of the health hazard, the Environment Board has oedered this factory to stop its production of caustic soda. But again the work has started. This has created great fear in the minds of the people of that area. It is very essential to remove poisonous materials from the effluents that come out of this factory. If proper and immediate steps are not taken in this regard. hundreds of people would also lose their lives. Therefore, I request the hon. Minister of Environment to give necessary instructions to this factory to make arrangements for properly treating the effluents.

(iv) Demand for Central Governments, directing Haryana and Rajasthan governments to keep Masani Barrage open throughout the year and not to store water in that Dam.

[English]

SHRI RAM SINGH YADAV (Alwar) : The State Government of
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Haryana during the Janata Party rule at Centre forwarded to the Central Water commission for examining and approving a Project Report for construction of "Masani Dam" with "Barrage" on the Sahabi river near village Masani in district Mahendragarh of Haryana. The Project was accepted by the Planning Commission for implementation. The Government of Haryana started the construction work of "Masani Dam" in the year 1979 without obtaining permission from the State Government of Rajasthan. Central Water Commission and the Planning Commission have not kept in view the interests of the people of villages of Rajasthan State whose residential properties and agricultural lands would be submerged in the bed of "Masani Dam."

"Masani Dam" and "Barrage" will cause submergence of the *abadi* areas agricultured lands of several villages, viz., Akoli, Lalpur, Dhani Akoli, vijoli, Kaririwas, Jhokhawas, Rabadka, Bhattu Dhani, Mahesara, Jamalpur, Hajanaka, Narwas, Jatuwas, Khushkada and others. "Masani Dam" has alreedy been constructed and construction work of Barrage is in advance stage and it might be completed within a month. Residents and farmers who are owners of residential properties and agriculture lands situated in the affected villages have not been paid any compensation for being deprive of their properties.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government of India to direct the State Governments of Haryana and Rajasthan that "Masani" Barrage" shall be kept open for all the months of the Year and no water would be stored in the Masani Dam. I also strees upon the fact that no village of Rajasthan State should be disloged because of this project.

[Translation]

(v) Need to take an early decision for the setting up of a coach factory at Gorakhpur.

SHRI MADAN PANDEY (Gorakhpur) : Gorakhpur, the head quarters of the North-Eastern Railway is basically known as a Railway Town in U.P. On account of its historical and industrial background, it is an important Junction Station of broad gauge and metre guage lines. Despite being the political, cul-