

cantonment Secunderabad are very poor indeed. The approach roads into residential areas are in a bad state. The public lavatories are of very old type. The water facilities are totally inadequate. The drain conditions are imaginable. There is also the problem of inadequate schools, poor street lighting and poor medical facilities. In spite of these things, unplanned rapid housing construction is going on in the entire cantonment without attending to the acute problems of the residents.

(viii) Demand for stopping the system of obtaining Visas by Indians in U. K., USA, Canada, Malaysia and Singapore desirous of visiting India.

SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOO-WALIA (Sangrur) : Sir, Indians, particularly Punjabis living in U. K., USA, Canada, Malaysia and Singapore, are being asked to get Visas for visiting their native places in Punjab. There is widespread resentment among the Punjab is living in these countries against the Visa requirement. The people are being unduly harassed and made to visit Indian Embassies for many days and are made to stand for hours in queues. In many cases Visa is either denied or delayed even when the applicant is to visit his family for emergency reasons. There have been protests and demonstrations against Visa system for Punjabis coming back to their homes. The Government should immediately stop this system as it creates difficulties for innocent and law-abiding people. Some elements who are active to create bitterness are making use of it for creating hatred among the Punjabis and Sikhs against their country.

[12.18 hrs.]

GENERAL BUDGET 1986-87 GENERAL DISCUSSION—(Contd.)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : The House will now take up further General Discussion on the Budget (General) for 1986-87.

Mr. Shyam Lal Yadav.

[Translation]

SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV (Varanasi) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, while speaking

on the Budget last Friday, I had stated that this Budget has been successful in implementing those principles which had been announced by the hon. Finance Minister in December last on the statement on long Term Fiscal Policy. After going through the Fiscal Policy, it would be clear why this Budget has belied the hopes of the people that it would be an impressive Budget. A number of long term policies had already been announced which have been implemented in this Budget.

This Budget has been prepared on the principle of zero based Budget as had been announced earlier. The characteristics of this Budget are that it does not give account of income and expenditure in a traditional way but gives an account of the performance of each Ministry in relation to the targets set forth in the Budget. This Budget depicts the structure, functioning and management of the organisation of each Ministry and it has also outlined the targets set out for them. The Budget has also laid emphasis on inspection and monitoring.

I think this is the first zero based Budget. Some headway has been made this year in this regard. I hope that after we have made some headway in this principle, we shall come to know the basis on which we prepare the estimates for our programmes and also how we should analyse them. For this purpose a mechanism will be formulated to know whether the objectives, which have been set forth, are being fulfilled or not. In case the need arises to take strict action or put in more effort, it can be done.

Sir, for this we will have to increase the efficiency of our management, work hard and shall have to keep surveillance on our revenue and expenditure. The hon. Finance Minister has set forth two main objectives before us. The first objective is to accelerate the pace of development and the other is to eliminate poverty. A so called economist who was sent to America as Ambassador of our country in the Janata Party regime and who helped a lady whose shoe had remarked that both the objectives are fallacious. The hon. Finance Minister has made more