

Archaeological Survey of India, the State Government have maintained that King Narasingh Dev had built this temple not only for the Sun God but also as a memorial heralding his victory from north to south. Konark is not a living memory any more. In fact, installation of sound and light will have a binding effect on the visitors to stay at Konark which will increase its acceptability. It may be relevant to mention that sound and light system has been installed in Red Fort where a living mosque exists. Such a system has also been allowed in certain other places in the country. It would, therefore, be in the larger interest of the conservation of the temple, increasing its acceptability and promotion of tourism if formal permission is accorded for installation of *son-et-lumiere*.

As such, I request the Hon. Prime Minister to grant permission for installation of *son et lumiere* at Konark.

(vi) Need to complete the fencing of India-Bangladesh Border

SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA (Balasore) : The villagers of Indo-Bangladesh Border on Bangladesh side are armed with self-loading rifles and 303 guns are determined to resist the fencing of the border by India, resulting in an average forty to fifty Bangladeshi is entering into India from Bangladesh daily, which became a matter of great concern. Even though the Government of India have decided to erect fencing ultimately the work has been stopped due to exchange of fire by the Bangladesh Border Security Forces. It is reliably ascertained that the Border Security Force of Bangladesh are imparting training to these villagers to resist the fencing by India using automatic fire arms. If the work of fencing is stopped it will ultimately be great threat to the nation's security.

I would, therefore, request the Government to start the fencing of the border and complete it at the earliest to protect the security of the nation.

(vii) Need to replace the existing manual telephone exchange at Diamond Harbour with an automatic telephone exchange and connect it with Calcutta through micro-wave

SHRI AMAL DATTA (Diamond Harbour) : Sir, about two years ago a programme of upgrading the telephone exchange of Diamond Harbour was supposed to be taken up with the two-fold object of installation of an automatic exchange in place of existing manual exchange and also to connect the exchange to Calcutta through micro-wave system.

At the request of the communications department, the West Bengal Government at its own expense constructed a black top approach road to the telephone exchange wide enough to carry loaded trucks in order to facilitate the building Programme within the telephone exchange. Although the road work was taken up and completed more than a year ago the exchange is yet to be upgraded as programmed. The telephone authorities at Calcutta have stated that the new automatic exchange equipment has not been and will not be available for quite some time more. This is happening inspite of the fact that new telephone exchange was to have been delivered in course of 1983. This dilatoriness on the part of the telephone department has created great frustration amongst the local people.

The Minister of Communications should take an early action to get the automatic exchange equipment installed at Diamond Harbour without delay.

(viii) Need to advise Planning Commission to provide more funds for digging wells and for lift irrigation from Defence Channel canal in the border area of Jammu

SHRI JANAK RAJ GUPTA (Jammu) : Sir, I want to raise a question of grave importance namely the situation that has arisen because of the non-availability of adequate irrigation facilities in the border area of Jammu. There are no adequate facilities for