

18.00 hrs.

DR. PRABHAT KUMAR MISHRA (Janjgir): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the dream of Mahatma Gandhi self-reliant village and *Gram Swaraj* has been realised through the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana. It has been implemented as a result of Hon. Prime Minister's nation wide tour of the rural areas during which he was apprised of the problems of the villages. He not only heard their difficulties but also felt them. While supporting this Yojana, I would like to say that Jawahar Rozgar Yojana is a concrete programme which will definitely benefit the landless workers and rural masses. 80 percent of the assistance is to be granted by the Central Government and 20 percent would be released by the State Government. The Gram Pradhan will come in direct contact with the Centre because the funds will be directly released to the Gram Panchayats. There would be no middlemen to create problems. Therefore, we hope that maximum funds will be released to the Gram Panchayats.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Mr. Misra, you can continue your speech next time.

16.01 hrs.

RESIGNATION BY MEMBERS

[English]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Now, I want to make an announcement. The Speaker has received today letters from the following members resigning their seats in Lok Sabha.

1. Dr. Datta Samant
2. Shri S.M. Guraddi
3. Rao Birendra Singh

The Speaker has accepted their resignations with immediate effect.

The House now stands adjourned.

18.02 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven o'clock on Tuesday, August 1, 1989/ Sravana 10, 1911 (Saka)