

[Sh. Syed Masudlal Hossain]

17.51 hrs

total sugar production in the country is in the cooperative sector.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tenth Report

I would now place some figures relating to weaving mills. There are 130 cooperative weaving mills. Out of these, 108 weaving mills export cloth worth Rs. 55 crores. How these cooperatives are now gradually going in the hands of the capitalists. You will be surprised to know the facts about the Rice mills. Licences have been issued to 690 mills. Out of these, 195 have not been set up so far and 113 are closed. Funds were released to a Congress worker to set up a cooperative Rice mill in Burdwan district of West Bengal. But the entire funds were swallowed. I would suggest that the funds for cooperatives should be directly handed over to the villagers.

[English]

SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK (Aligarh): Sir, I beg to present the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

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[Translation]

Maximum funds should be allocated to Primary Agriculture societies and for setting up other such societies in the villages. The owners of oil mills and sugar mills pocket the entire funds. I hope the new Government will pay attention in this regard. The election manifesto of your party speaks of many good things and many promises have been made to the farmers, poor and the unemployed youth. We know that you have the political will and you will take steps in this direction. If you do it, you will not only get the support of our party but the entire country. But if you commit mistakes like your predecessors and continue to toe their line and do not take steps to check corruption, consequences can be bad. It will amount to betrayal of the trust reposed by the people in you.

SHRI HEERA BHAI (Banswara): Mr. Speaker, Sir, today we are discussing the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Water Resources. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I still feel that we have changed the government of the country only but we have yet to bring changes in the lot of the people. The house is the same, only its occupant has been changed if the situation does not improve, but ministers and leaders may escape from public wrath but we will certainly have to bear the brunt when we will go to our respective constituencies. We will be taken to task by the people who will lynch us. If this Government continues to function on those worn out systems of the past, our position in future would be very critical. Thus it is my request to the government to pay attention towards the well being of the people. Our primary duty should be to look after the people. This is my request to all the political parties also. We will have to change our old structure.

With these words, I thank you for giving me enough time to speak.

As regards levying of taxes, some people