

them and the smugglers are still exploiting them. The simple life of the Adivasis should not be allowed to be exploited by the smugglers in this manner. Therefore, a factory should be set up in this area for making first stage tin ore by melting the ore so that it can be exported and the local people prevented from stealing and ensured proper wages for their labour. Moreover continuous stealing of tin by smugglers has made the functioning of the Forest Department and the Police Department suspect in the eyes of the people.

In the circumstances, the Central Government is requested to issue instructions to Central Mineral Corporation to set up a factory there as a joint venture with State Mineral Corporation, in order to take effective steps to stop the said stealing and to implement the policy of establishing a factory in the areas where raw material is available.

[English]

- (ii) Allocation of more funds for Telecommunication Department during Seventh Five Year Plan.

SHRI ANOOP CHAND SHAH (Bombay North) : Sir, it seems that the allocation of funds for Communication Ministry in the Seventh Five-Year Plan is much less than required by the Department. When we are preparing to enter into the Twenty-first Century, how is it possible that without ample telephone and postal facilities in rural areas we can enter into the Twenty-first Century? There is a ban on recruitment for the last one year and it is likely to continue due to insufficient allocation of funds. The Telecommunication Department is not in a position to open more Post Offices as per present norms and there are little chances to construct more buildings for new Telephone Exchanges and Post Offices. This may have adverse effect, specially on rural people. I request the Ministry of Planning to reconsider allocating more funds for tele-communication facilities in the country.

[Translation]

- (iii) Demand to introduce Air Service to Sagar in Madhya Pradesh.

SHRI DAL CHANDER JAIN (Damoh) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, under rule 377, I want to touch some points regarding my constituency.

Sagar is one of the prominent cities of Madhya Pradesh, where the oldest university of the State is situated. There is also a big centre of Defence Department. The Defence personnel usually go there by helicopters. A police training college is also there. Due to the non-availability of air-service, the distinguished persons whom we invite there are reluctant to visit the oldest college of the country. Sagar is also a big business centre. One air-strip provided by Madhya Pradesh Government is already there. Sagar lies between Bhopal and Jabalpur and Indian Airlines has a daily service to Bhopal and Jabalpur overflying Sagar. The people who intend to travel by air cover a distance of 200 kms. from Sagar and go to Bhopal and then board a plane from there, which is very inconvenient.

Therefore, Sagar should be linked with air-service at least 3 days a week.

[English]

- (iv) Measures needed to develop Paradeep Port by finalising South Korean package offer and to complete Jakhpura-Banspani Railway line.

SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI (Deogarh) : Paradeep port which was once the deepest port in the country is in a very bad shape today. Deepening of this port and completion of Jakhpura-Banspani railway line among other measures are absolutely necessary in the interest of the port in particular and the State in general. It is, of course, heartening to note that M/s. Hyundai Corporation of South Korea has made a package offer for developing Paradeep port to accommodate vessels upto 2,000,00 DWT. This package offer, as I understand, having been cleared by an expert committee is

presently under consideration of the Government of India. Implementation of the proposal is very vital for Paradeep port as it will enhance its loading capacity as well as meet the requirement of international importers who prefer to import iron ore through large carriers to save freight. Increased iron ore export will also boost employment opportunity in mining areas mainly inhabited by tribal people.

In this context early finalisation of the South Korean package offer and completion of Jakhpura-Banspani railway line on priority within three years time, acquisition of a dredger for the port and clearance of wrecks of Dredger Konark and Dredger No. MOT-III by the Indian Navy are considered very essential.

[Translation]

(v) Need to set up small and medium scale industries in Kolar district of Karnataka.

\*DR. V. VENKATESH (Kolar) : Kolar is the most backward district in Karnataka State. Except Kolar Gold Fields there are no industries in any of the Taluks of this district. In spite of this, this district has not been declared as a 'no industry' district. There is not even a single river in this district. Farmers are completely depending upon rain for agriculture. No efforts have been made to increase the agricultural production in this area. On account of the unprecedented drought, the people are in distress. In the history of this district the present drought is the most severe one. Unemployment has increased. Therefore, it is very essential to establish small and medium industries in this district.

There is a proposal to set up a project to manufacture BEML engines. This has to be set up only in Kolar district and not in any other place. In addition to this, all the BEML ancillaries should be set up here. Therefore, I request the Central Government to start small and medium scale industries in different parts of this district and to save the people from starvation and death.

\*The speech was originally delivered in Kannada.

(vi) Installation of high power T.V. transmitter in Churu District of Rajasthan.

SHRI NARENDRA BUDANIA (Churu) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, Churu is an important district of Rajasthan, having a population of 15 lakhs. Eighty per cent of the total population consists of cultivators, Scheduled Castes, agricultural labourers and backward classes. The district has no television facility.

Today, when our country is preparing to enter 21st Century and a rapid development is going on, the people of Churu should not be deprived of the television facilities. Sometimes, when the weather is good, people get the television programmes from the near by stations, otherwise thousands of television sets are lying useless. The people of that area want the television department to conduct a survey of this area urgently. The establishment of a television centre at Churu is not only necessary according to the criteria fixed by the Central Government for establishing a television centre, but also essential for the development, entertainment and informal education of that area. Therefore, I shall invite the attention of Information and Broadcasting Minister to take a decision for establishing a high-power transmitter television centre at Churu this year, as the smaller places have already been provided with this facility.

PROF. K.K. TEWARY (Buxar) : Sir, I wish to draw the attention of the Government to the long standing boundary disputes.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Sir, for a change it is gratifying to note that Prof. Tewary has something to say during the non-Zero Hour.

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER : Those who act alike, understand each other better.

[English]

PROF. K.K. TEWARY : Sir, zeros of the House understand only what is spoken in the Zero Hour !