

[*Translation*]

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: The Bihar Chief Minister was leading the 'Muharam' procession with a sword. Such a photograph has appeared in the newspapers. Will he not say something on this? He says something about U.P. everyday. (*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seats.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I don't know actually what the Members want to raise at this point of time.

[*Translation*]

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: You should ask them.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: It is not possible.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Khurana, you please discontinue giving me instructions from that seat.

I don't know what the hon. Member wants to raise at this point of time. If I know and I don't allow him, even then you and other Members get up. What can I do?

(*Interruptions*)

[*Translation*]

SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI (*Jhansi*): I challenge if he can prove even one fact incorrect.....

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: This is not going on record.

(*Interruptions*)*

[*Translation*]

MR. SPEAKER: That is over now. Please do not continue it any longer.

(*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: You please sit down.

[*Translation*]

Shri Sonkar you also please sit down.

(*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Please understand that if a matter is mentioned **once** in the House and if ten Members are repeating, it is ten times recorded. You please take note of it. There are certain things about which it is not always necessary to take notice by every Member with such an intensity.

SHRI DWARKA NATH DAS (*Karim Ganj*): Sir, there are a large number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe unemployed youths in the Barak valley of Assam. Though, there is a provision of reservation of seats in the State as well as in the Central services, practically they are not being absorbed accordingly. As most of the S.C. and S.T. families are depressed economically, giving services to their educated unemployed youths would be of immense help to them and they can also lead a decent life. I feel that there should be an enquiry to study the unemployment situation of SC and ST youths.

So, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to take an early step in this regard?

Secondly, Sir, the problem of unemployment is an acute one in the

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Barak Valley of Assam. Every year hundreds of graduates and post-graduates coming out of universities accentuate the problem to an unprecedented situation. Continuance of this situation, I feel is definitely unwholesome for the society. So, I urge upon the Government to set up one Industrial Training Institute in Karim Ganj district to impart technical education to those youths diverting them to some vocational trainings for their self-sufficiency.

Will the hon. Minister be pleased to provide the unemployed youths with adequate unemployment role till their absorption to some assignments?

SHRI MORESWAR SAVE (Aurangabad): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Minister for Information and Broadcasting to the Government's plan to close down 100 Watts Low Power TV Transmitting Station of Sambhajinagar, that is Aurangabad on commissioning of 10 KW Mhaismal High Power TV Transmitting Station.

If the Sambhajinagar, that is Aurangabad Channel is allowed to continue, the people in that area would benefit by way of access to both Hindi programmes from Delhi on Channel 10 and Marathi programmes from Bombay on Channel 6 from 5.30 P.M. to 8.40 P.M. Since Sambhajinagar, that is Aurangabad is a growing industrial and tourist centre, it is a cosmopolitan city and the choice of programmes is well divided between both Hindi and Marathi and hence if the Aurangabad Channel is not closed down, the people of that region would benefit immensely through access to both the Channels.

Especially, since the infrastructure and wherewithals already exist; I urge that the Aurangabad Transmitting Station be allowed to continue its operation irrespective of commissioning of Mhaismal TV Transmitting Station. An urgent and immediate action in this respect is essential to issue necessary instructions.

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA (Andaman-Nicobar): Mr. Speaker, Sir, today, *The Hindustan Times* has published a very alarming news item regarding the hike in price of Newsprint.

"The Government has enhanced the price of the imported standard newsprint by Rs. 4,670 (30 per cent) per metric tonne (PMT) and Rs. 10,410 (45 per cent) PMT on glazed newsprint. This increase in the price is over and above an increase of Rs. 3,000 PMT and Rs. 4,565 PMT, respectively, from July 1."

Sir, this will very badly affect the small newspapers. They are facing a threat of closure and this will affect a large number of workmen. That is why I request the Government that they should consider this matter. This is a very important issue. I think all sections of this House will be agreeable on this.

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS:
Yes.

12.23 hrs.

RE. ACTIVITIES OF BANK OF COMMERCE AND CREDIT INTERNATIONAL IN INDIA

[Translation]

SHRI RABI RAY (Kendrapada): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to draw the attention of the House to an important matter. I think the entire House is one with me on this issue. During the last 10-15 days regularly, we have been reading the news in national newspapers and other newspapers of the world about the fraud and scandals in which the Bank of Commerce and Credit International has indulged. Sir I would like to quote from today's Newspaper wherein it has appeared that—

[English]

"The United States Federal Reserve has imposed a 200 Million