

employment for the tribal areas and the huge investment made in this plant, the Government should take steps to see that the work on Fertilizer Plant at Korba starts immediately where coal is also available in large quantity.

[*English*]

(ii) Need to settle the dispute between the management and labour of the Metal Box Company, Calcutta and to reopen the Company.

KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE (Jadavpur) : The Metal Box Company is a well established company situated in Calcutta. But this company is closed for the last 2-1/2 months. The management of this company has stated that the company will be re-opened if the workers agree to a 25 per cent wage cut. It is an unreasonable and inconsiderate attitude of the management. I, therefore, request the hon. Minister of Labour to direct the management to hold talks with the recognised union of the company immediately and to reopen the company.

[*Translation*]

(iii) Demand for setting up industries in Chambal region of Madhya Pradesh.

SHRI KAMMODILAL JATAV (Morena) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the youths in Chambal division of Madhya Pradesh have no work to do now-a-days because neither any small scale or big industry has been set up there nor have the people there adequate agricultural land to maintain themselves and their families. Millions of hectares of ravine land is still lying useless and in millions of hectares, stone is available in hilly areas which can be utilized for manufacture of cement. The stone available is adequate to feed several cement plants.

I, therefore, request the Government to set up a Paper Mill at any place near Morena and a Cement Industry at Vijayapur or Karhal so that people of the Chambal division may get employment.

[*English*]

(iv) Demand for T.V. Relay Centres in Balasore district of Orissa.

SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA (Balasore) : It is a welcome policy of the Union Government to cover more areas

under the TV network specially backward and hilly areas and the interior most parts of the country. But only a few TV relay centres have been set up in the State of Orissa, particularly in Balasore district which is located in the extreme north of the State and border of West Bengal. After persuasion Balasore has been included in the Seventh Plan period for establishment of a TV relay centre but its execution has not materialised yet.

Realising the constrains of resources with the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, and considering the genuine necessity of covering the district with TV network specially when, the country's prestigious National Test Range project is being executed by the Defence Ministry in the district and inordinate delay in execution of the TV relay centre at Balasore, the State Government on their own, has decided to borrow three TV towers from the Defence establishment to be set up one each at Balasore, Baliapal and Bhadra of Balasore district with the intention to instal three small power TV relay centres to cover the entire district and portions of Mayurbhanj and Koonjhar districts, which are not covered by the TV relay centres already installed. Government of Orissa have requested the I and B Ministry agree to the proposals.

I, therefore, urge upon the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to take immediate action to instal these small TV relay centres in Balasore district.

[*Translation*]

(v) Need to set up new Sugar Mills in U.P. and other parts of the country.

SHRI AKHTAR HASAN (Kairana) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards rapidly decreasing importance of Sugarcane in Uttar Pradesh. Due to insufficient number of sugar mills and recession in Khandsari Industry, the farmers have to sell their sugarcane at the rate of Rs. 16 per quintal. According to the report of Uttar Pradesh Krishi Utpadan Mandi, the capacity of the mills to purchase sugarcane is 35% to 40% and this too from those farmers who have filledup hands with sugar mills. That is why the sugar mills purchase only very little quantity of sugarcane and the rest is