

[Sh. Janak Raj Gupta]

to promote tourism in the State. Jammu and Kashmir State has a great potential in tourism. A large number of tourists come to the State every year. There are a number of places of tourists interest in District Jammu, Poonch, Rajouri and Udhampur namely Noor Chhamb, in Poonch, Dehragali, Tattapani, Kalabot and other in Rajouri District, Sruinsar and Sanasar I lakes in Jammu District, Salal, Patnitop, Sanasar, Maantaalai in Udhampur District. I would like to urge upon the Government of India to make survey of all these places of tourists attraction and provide funds and other amenities to develop these places as tourist resorts.

(iv) **Need to set up a unit of BHEL In Bihar**

DR. G.S.RAJHANS (Jhanjharpur) : B.H.E.L. is a leading profit earning undertaking in the Public Sector. It has invented and manufactured a large number of modern machines and helped a lot in the matter of import substitution.

No Key industry has been set up in Bihar in the last two decades despite the fact that the State has a strong infrastructural base. It is, therefore, earnestly requested that the Government of India set up a unit of B.H.E.L. in Bihar at an early date.

(v) **Need for early rehabilitation of people ousted due to construction of Bhakra and Pong Dams and for special financial assistance to Himachal Pradesh Government for construction of Bridges and roads**

PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR (Hamirpur) : The construction of Bhakra Dam and other similar projects has been hailed as a mile-stone on the road to eco-

nomie development of India. However, the fate of oustees and the regions submerged under water has not been the concern of anybody, with the result that the victims have been suffering and have no hope of rehabilitation, if the Central Government does not come to their rescue in a big way. The oustees from Bhakra Dam and Pong Dam in Himachal Pradesh are still to get justice for their proper rehabilitation.

However, much more serious are the conditions in the regions around the Gobind-sagar Lake which has submerged many roads and bridges leading to the elongation of distances between various points in Bilaspur and Una Districts of Himachal Pradesh. I, therefore, request the Union Government and the Bhakra-Beas Management Board to sanction special financial assistance to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for the construction of bridges and roads like bridge at Bagphal over Sutlej river and over Lunckherkhad in Bilaspur and Una Districts respectively.

The proposed National Fund for the rehabilitation of the oustees should also be set up at an early date.

(vi) **Need to direct NABARD to convert short term loans given to handloom weavers of Madhubani district, Bihar into long term loans**

[Translation]

SHRI ABDUL HANNAN ANSARI (Madhubani): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Madhubani district of Bihar is predominantly inhabited by weavers, whose only source of livelihood is the handloom industry. Government has made arrangements to provide working capital to the weavers' co-operatives through NABARD. Due to floods and earthquakes during the last two years, the people had to suffer heavy losses. Be-