

said resolutions are withdrawn or cancelled, I, therefore, request the works and Housing Minister to give instruction to D.D.A. to annul the said resolutions. If immediate steps are not taken, the problem will not remain confined to D.C.M. but will involve Birla Mills and Swatantra Bhart Mills because they are also situated in non-conforming area. This will lead to unemployment of 25,000 textile mill workers.

Today, no management is interested in running the mills. They are interested in building up commercial buildings in this area and make huge profits.

[*Translation*]

(iii) *Need to clear the Bisalpur Irrigation and Water Supply Scheme immediately to provide drinking water and irrigation facilities in Deoli Tehsil (Rajasthan)*

SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA (Tonk) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the below average rains this year have not only adversely affected the crops but have also created famine condition leading to an atmosphere of despair all over the Tonk district. The scarcity of drinking water is becoming more and more acute. The wells are drying up due to fall in the general level of under ground water. The situation is more serious particularly in Uniyara, Deoli, Kekdi areas of my constituency, because under ground water level in these tehsils is linked with the water level of Banas river. Drinking water to Ajmer city is being supplied by pressing into service a number of tube wells on Banas river. As a result of it, the water level of the river has fallen considerably leading to drying up of well in the area around the river.

The only solution to the drinking water crisis in the area is the Beisalpur Dam Project. Clearance of the planning commission for this project should be obtained and work on the project should start soon by allocating sufficient funds. This will not only raise the water level in the major parts of Tonk, Bundi, and Swai Madhopur Parliamentary constituencies but will also prove to be a solution to the acute drinking water problem in Ajmer and Beawar cities.

(iv) *Need for setting up of a Television Transmission Tower at Lakhimpur Kheri in Uttar Pradesh.*

SHRIMATI USHA VERMA (Kheri) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to draw the attention of the House to the need for setting up a T.V. Tower in district Lakhimpur (Kheri) which is my constituency. The population of this district is more than one lakh. Government had also called for a report regarding T.V. tower, which is still with the concerned Ministry. But, the Government have not taken any firm and effective step in this regard. The people of my district have been deprived of the economic and social awareness due to lack of T.V. facilities in the area. In the neighbourhood of the district is the Nepal State. After the installation of Transmission Tower, our neighbouring country Nepal can also benefit from Government of India's policy planning, foreign policy and India's varied role in the international arena.

Therefore, I humbly request Government to take effective steps for the setting up of a T.V. tower in this district so that the people of this district can take advantage of the varied programmes telecast by Government.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

12.11 hrs.

[*English*]

(v) *Need to help West Bengal Government so that measures for relieving drinking water scarcity in Medinapore and other adjoining districts could be taken up urgently.*

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (Panskura) : Sir, Acute drinking water scarcity is being felt in many areas of Midnapur district and adjacent districts like Bankura and Purulia in West Bengal due to no rains, lowering of the underground water level and drying of ponds etc. In my Constituency Panskura, normal tube-wells are not discharging water in many places. Human beings and cattle/population both are affected by the situation.

I request the Central Government to help the Government of West Bengal so that