

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 !