

[Shri Sudarsan Das]

So, I request the Govt. of India to make proir alternative provisions for rehabilitation of the people to be evicted, before construction of the Border Road.

(v) Demand for a coal-based thermal power plant in Ib Valley.

DR. KRUPASINDHUBHOI (Sambalpur) : Orissa State Electricity Board estimates shortfall in annual energy need for the state at 331 to 790 MW during the period from 1984-85 to 1989-90. A thermal station of 840 MW installed capacity would meet an annual energy requirement of about 4300 G.W.H. A Thermal Station would take about 5 to 6 year for completion while a hydroelectric power station will take about 10 years. Moreover, a thermal station would provide some alternative against possible failure of hydro-electric power generation owing to fallure of monsoon. For an 840 MW thermal station, annual requirement of coal is about three million tonnes. According to G.S.I. investigations coal deposits in Ib valley are estimated at around 2588 million tonnes. According to Regional Director, C.M.P. D.I., Ranchi, sufficient coal is available in Ib valley for setting up a large thermal power station. There is no dearth of water, power and land etc.

Considering the ever growing need of power and in view of the state's industrial policy the project report of Ib thermal power station has been prepared and sent to Central Electricity Authority long ago. But it is unfortunate that the setting up of a thermal power plant has delayed on the plea of constraint of resources or for some reason or the other. Any further delay in setting up of the plant will not only aggravate the power situation but also deprive the State in further industrial growth. Therefore, I demand that immediate steps be taken to set up a coal-based thermal power plant in Ib valey during 1988-89.

(vi) Demand for sanction of City Compensatory Allowance to employees of Wagon Repair Workshop at Guntupalli in Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh)

SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO (Vijayawada) : Hundreds of employees who are working in the wagon repair

workshop at Guntupalli are suffering very much in the absence of sanction of City Compensatory Allowance. They have requested the Railway Administration for sanction of C.C.A. to the employees who are working in this workshop which is situated within eight kms. range from the periphery of Vijayawada. It may be noted that C.C.A. is sanctioned to the employees who are working in Vijayawada Thermal Power Station, at Ibrahimpatnam; A.P. Heavy Machinery Engineering Ltd. at Kanodapalli and Central Warehousing Corporation Godowns Complex located at Rayanapadu which is just by the side of Wagon Repair workshop. So I request the Minister of Railways to order sanction of C.C.A. to the employees who are working in Wagon Repair Workshop at Guntupalli.

✓ (vii) Demand for inclusion of Nepali and other languages in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.

SHRI ANANDA PATHAK (Darjeeling) : Sir, the Government have promised more than once that they would render all assistance to the development of all the Indian languages including Nepali language irrespective of their being included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution or not. But in practice language other than those included in the Eighth Schedule are suffering from various maladies for want of sufficient help and assistance from the Government. No financial aids are made available for the development, research and enrichment of the languages. In competitive examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission, the intending candidates having their mother tongue other than those included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution do not get opportunity to answer question papers in their mother tongue. Glaring examples of such discrimination have been cited in the case of Nepali, Manipuri, Bhojpuri, Konkoni, Dogri and other Indian languages although they have their written languages and rich vocabulary.

In view of these anomalies, I urge upon the Government to include these languages including Nepali language in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution and render the necessary help to enrich and develop these languages.