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SHRIV. KISHORE CHANDRAS. DEO: This is a case of deliberate misleading of the House. It has even been flashed on the TV!

MR. SPEAKER: Well, we can discuss it if you come to me.

SHRI AMAL DATTA: What is there to discuss? We have to see whether he has misled the House or not.

MR. SPEAKER: That is all right. I have satisfied myself about it and I have disallowed it.

(Interruptions)

SHRI BHADRESWAR TANTI (Kaliabor): Sir, 23 workers were dismissed from service by the management of Behora Tea Estate in my constituency illegally...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: This is a matter concerning the Assam State. Please sit down.

(Interruptions)

SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Sir, this is a clear case of deliberately misleading this august House.

MR. SPEAKER: I am satisfied about it.

SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will you give a ruling Sir?

MR. SPEAKER: I will give my ruling if you like

SHRI AMAL DATTA: ...**... (Interruptions) ...**...

MR. SPEAKER: No. I cannot allow it.

S. BUTA SINGH: Sir, I take strong objection to it. It should be expunged.

SHRI ASUTOSH LAW (Dum Dum): He should apologise.

MR. SPEAKER: It is expunged.

**Expunged as ordered by the Chair

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: If you do not take your seats, I will adjourn the House.

SHRI AMAL DATTA: Why should you adjourn the House?

MR. SPEAKER: Because you are not allowing me to run the House properly.

(Interruptions)

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377-CONTD

[English]

(ii) Need for a detailed survey for irrigation projects in Gundlupet Taluk of Mysore district to save it from continuing drought

SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD (Chamarajanagar): Gundlupet taluk located in Mysore district is declared as drought prone taluk, as it is now having any irrigation project.

Four tanks suffer due to failure of rains in catchment area. It is necessary to divert water from Nugu Hole or Hebballa valley for assuring water supply 2000 hectares existing under these 4 tanks and a fresh atchkat of about for the atchkat of about 1000 hectares enroute the canal.

To divert water, detailed survey has to be conducted. In the alternative surveys for storing water from Hebballa valley and diverting the same to Gundu river have to be conducted.

Preliminary investigations of proposals based on tope-sheet studies have been under progress since 1977. Project reports could not however be finalised as detailed surveys could not be conducted for want of permission from the Forest Department. The project lies within the territorial limits of Bandipur

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National Park which comes under centrally sponsored 'Project Tiger', and any construction work in the reserved forest area will hamper the natural habitat and disturb the wild life and ecological environment.

I urge Union Government to grant permission to the State Government to conduct detailed investigations to find out the feasibility of the project.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Only Shri Sreenivasa Prasad goes on record. That is all.

[Translation]

(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Please give it to me in writing. I will look into it.

[English]

(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Only Shri Sreenivasa Prasad goes on record.

(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER: I will look into it. Please sit down.

[English]

(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing goes on record. You sit down.

(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: I have explained to the House whatever I have to explain.

[Translation]

Sir, I have repeated it several times. I have said what I had to. In plain words...(Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI AMAL DATTA (Diamond Harbour): I have sent you a letter yesterday.

MR. SPEAKER: I got your letter yesterday. I got your letter earlier also. I have replied to that. It is not a question of according to your wishes or their wishes. Simple it is.

(Interruptions)

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377-CONTD

[English]

(iii) Need to include scholars of Pali also for Grant of annual awards/certificates

PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR (Hamirpur): The Government of India confers annual awards and certificates to renowned scholars of Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian. These awards have brought recognition and also sustained a number of illustrious scholars—most of them in their old age.

The scholars of Pali are however, not included in this category inspite of the fact that Pali literature is one of the richest in Asia and is almost at par with Sanskrit in being a rich treasure house of ancient culture and philosophy. Pali is being in a number of Universities and Institutes of higher learning in our country at present and is also accepted as a subject of examination by the UPSC. Some collections of Pali literature and translations from this language have also been published by the Sahitya Akademi. Many neighbouring Buddhist countries like

^{*}Not recorded.