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so as to free India from the slavery of the Britishers. He also wrote to the Government of the U.S.S.R and requested them for help. When the Russian revolution took place and a new Government was formed there, Raja Saheb was invited there as the guest of the Soviet Government and his relationship with Lenin become very cordial. Lenin was much influenced by the ideas of Raja Saheb. He read Raja Saheb's book on Prem Dharma and called him the Tolstoy, of India. Raja Mahendra Pratap, for the first time in 1915, declared the formation of Interim Maharashtra Hind Government at Kabul. A number of countries in the world had given recognition to that Government. It is also a fact that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose also followed the path of the Raja Saheb. It is for the first time that Raja Mahendra Pratap gave the idea of a World Association to the world and U.N.O. is the result of that idea. I, therefore, request the Central Government to make proper arrangements for the renovation of the Samadhi of the Raja Saheb lying on the bank of Yamuna at Brindavan in a very deplorable condition so as to keep up the memory of this great patriot of the country.

[English]

SHRI AZIZ QURESHI (Satna): The Home Minister is here, he must give an assurance on this.

(v) Need to set up industries in backward areas of Bhind and Datia Districts of Madhya Pradesh.

SHRI KRISHNA SINGH (Bhind): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir. I wish to take the opportunity to invite the attention of this august House and that of the Government to the dire need for industrial development of the backward areas of Bhind and Datia in Madhya Pradesh.

Sir, Datia is a no-industry district of the State, but it has all the potential for quicker industrial development, in so far as it pos-

sesses necessary infrastructure for such development. It lies on the main lines of Central Railway, Delhi to Bombay and Delhi to Madras. It is also well connected with the national highway and has a finely laid network of local roads. Power availability there also presents no problem.

I gather that schemes have been or are being laid down for setting up at least five industrial development Centres in the State of Madhya Pradesh. I would, therefore, urge upon the Government to set up one of these Centres at Datia for bringing the backward 'No-industry' district of Madhya Pradesh in the mainstream of industrial development of the nation, and also appeal to the Planning Commission to sanction the scheme.

(vi) Retrenchment of workers of Maharaja Umed Mills, Pali, Rajasthan.

[Translation]

SHRI SHANKAR LAL (Pali): Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to submit the following under Rule 377:

"More than five thousand workers of Maharaja Umed Mills, Pali in Rajasthan went on total strike approximately for three months in protest against the increased "work load". Though the matter was pending with the tribunal, but the management of the mill entered into an agreement with certain unions in contravention of the law by misleading the so called office bearers of some trade-unions and got it certified by the Deputy Commissioner of labour-department of Pali. In this neither all the unions were consulted nor the award was given in accordance with the Agreement. But even then, the management increased the work load and started taking action against the staff and issued notice for the retrenchment. As a result thereof representatives of all the unions who were a party to the agreement also went on strike. According to the labour laws, the mill-owners have no right to make any change in the situation till the decision is not given and the matter is pending with the