

command that there is nothing communal in either of these two demands of the BJP. *(Interruptions)*

12.43 hrs.

[English]

PERSONAL EXPLANATION BY MEMBER

SHRIMATI VYJAYANTHIMALA BALI (Madras South): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I want to make a clarification regarding what I have said about the 'Nehru Run'. I am sorry to note that a section of the Press has stated that I said about the 'Nehru Run' as a "colossal waste of resources and human energy." In fact, the subsequent part of my utterance had either not been heard in the din or taken note of. Whatever I said was not quoted by the Press in the full form. What I said yesterday was that the 'run' had been a colossal waste of energy in the sense that in the 'run' many tried to molest and harass the young girls and the women who took part in the 'run'. Unfortunately, the purpose and the theme of the run was not well quoted, as I said, by a section of the Press. *(Interruptions)*

12.44 hrs.

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[Translation]

(i) Need to extend the Kamla-Balan Dam from Kothram to Kursela to save villages of North Bihar from floods.

SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN (Rosera): In North Bihar Kamla-Balan Dam needs to be extended from Kothram to Kursela as thousands of villages of North Bihar are washed away in floods rendering

thousands of families homeless with a colossal loss of life and property worth crores of rupees. Almost all the three corps of the poor farmers get destroyed and dreadful diseases like Kalajar, Malaria, Cholera etc. have their sway. The floods present sight of submersion in Kusheswarasthan, Virol, Ghanshyampur, Scindia, Rosera, Warisnagar, Hasanpur and Jhanjharpur divisions.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government to extend this Kamla-Balan Dam from Kothram to Kursela and divert its water into the river Ganga.

[English]

(ii) Need to construct a flyover at Datta Pada railway crossing between Kandivale and Borivalee. Bombay

SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH (Bombay) North: I would like to draw the attention of the Railway Minister towards a long pending demand of people of Bombay, especially of people from suburban of Bombay regarding a flyover bridge at Datta Pada Railway crossing between Kandivale and Borivalee of Bombay. There is not a single flyover between Andheri and Borivalee for traffic going from East to West and vice-versa. I earnestly request the hon. Minister to instruct department to start work for this flyover bridge as early as possible.

[Translation]

(iii) Need to ensure regular water supply to villages of outer Delhi

SHRI BHARAT SINGH (Outer Delhi): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir