

[Shri S.G. Gholap]

if they have to appear before the authorities at Pune

I, therefore, request the Minister of Finance to look into the matter personally, and open an Income-tax Commissioner's office at Thane, or bring Thane area under the jurisdiction of Bombay Income-Tax Commissioner's office

[Translation]

(ii) Need to set up a Unani Research Institute at Bhopal

SHRI K N PRADHAN (Bhopal) Mr Speaker, Sir, the Unani system of medicine is prevalent in many countries and it has been in practice to cure various diseases for centuries together. In our country also, this system is most successful for curing certain diseases. It is a very useful system for a poor country like ours because it is very cheap also.

In the twentieth century, people are more inclined towards Allopathy system as a result of which the Unani system has been greatly neglected. Therefore, it is necessary to pay more attention towards this system also.

As a first step to encourage this system, a good research institute should be established and a college should also be attached to it.

In Bhopal and other parts in that area the Unani system is preferred much. Even today there are able and wise Unani 'hakims' in that area who have no match in diagnosing and curing the diseases. With a view to take benefit of the wisdom of these 'hakims' we should establish the research institute at Bhopal. I hope that Central Government will pay special attention towards it.

(iii) Need to give financial assistance to U.P. Government for formation of Firozabad as a separate district

SHRI GANGA RAM (Firozabad) Mr. Speaker, Sir, it has been recognised in principle that the smaller an administrative unit, the better will be the administrative efficiency. From this point of view it has also been accepted that district units should be smaller ones. There are several districts in Uttar Pradesh which are quite large and density of population is also more than normal. Therefore, it has become necessary in the public interest that these large districts should be reorganised. Agra is also a large district because of its large area and density of population. Therefore, it has become necessary to carve out another district from the present district. In this regard, the proposal to make Firozabad a district is already under consideration of the State Government and as far as I know, top priority has been given to it but due to paucity of funds the State Government has not made announcement to this effect. To provide more facilities to the people and to increase the administrative efficiency, it is necessary to make Firozabad a separate district at the earliest. The Firozabad city has its own importance in the map of our country and it is famous for glass-bangle industry in the country. From this industry, the administration collects a huge amount of revenue as income tax, sales tax and excise duty.

Therefore, I request the Central Government to provide financial assistance to Uttar Pradesh Government for formation of Firozabad as a separate district.

[English]

(iv) Need to set up Thermal Power Project at Rajakkamangalam in Kanyakumari district, Tamil Nadu

SHRI N DENNIS (Nagercoil) Installation of a thermal electricity project at