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Therefore, I request that a railway bridge should be constructed at Pahleja Ghat for which survey has already been conducted.

[English]

(v) Need to import sufficient Phosphatic Acid for interrupted running of all the four units of Phosphatic Fertilizer Plant

SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK ((Jagatsinghour): The Phosphatic Fertiliser plant imports its raw material phosphatic acid from abroad. Now there is severe scarcity of this raw material. Due to want of proper coordination the raw materials are not being imported according to the demand of Paradeep. As a result of that 3 out of 4 units have been closed down. Only one unit is producing 30 metric tonnes (DAP) Di-Amonia Phosphate per day. If the situation remains like this, many employees particularly the poor workers will be thrown out of employment. In order to check the crisis, I urge upon the Government to establish immediate contact with the concerned country to supply phosphetic acid so that all the four units of the plant start operation and the crisis is averted.

[Translation]

(vi) Need to set up a T.V. Station in Kanpur (U.P.)

SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI (Bilhaur): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to give the following information to the Government through you under rule 377.

Kanpur is an important city not only of Uttar Pradesh but also of the country as a whole. Importance of this city cannot be ignored in view of its historical, cultural, commercial, Industrial and Geographical background and also of its population. If all these things are taken into consideration then one is bound to reach at a conclusion that the absence of a T.V. Centre in this industrial city of India is nothing but a parti-

san attitude towards the people of this city. If a T.V. Centre is established in Kanpur, it will benefit not only the residents of Kanpur city but also the people living in adjacent districts like Etawah, Fatehpur, Unna, Bandao, Hamirpur, Farukhabad etc. and the entire area will have its development in a new direction. It will contribute to increase the knowledge, source of entertainment and cultural development of the people and it will also be a source of getting some information regarding agriculture and other daily subjects of common interest.

It is, therefore, my submission that the Government should arrange to establish a T.V. Centre at Kanpur in the coming eighth five year plan.

[English]

(vii) Need to look into the working of National School of Drama, New Delhi

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH (Uluberia): Sir, the National School of Drama, New Delhi is one of the premier institutions in the field of training dramatic personnel in the country. At present, a total of fifty-four students from all over the country are studying there in the three year diploma course.

The students of the school have been on strike since 14th March, 1989 and four of the students have been on indefinite hunger strike (fast unto death) since March 29, 1989. The main demand of the students are (a) the restructuring of the existing academic structure of the school; (b) the reinstatement of a first year student of the school who is the victim of the faulty academic system, and (c) a high level inquiry against a teacher who is allegedly vitiating the academic atmosphere in the Institute.

The existing academic structure which includes the entrance test, the syllabus, the time table, the teaching methods and evaluation system are in urgent need of thorough restructuring so that it can be made meaningful and academically constructive. But in