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Both these firms have failed to take even preliminary steps to set up the plant and have only adopted methods to block the letter of intent. It is evident that due to glut in world fertilizer prices the private sector is dragging its feet in setting up the industry.

It is learnt that extension has not been given to APJ to establish the Fertilizer Plant. I, therefore, request the Government to allot this Fertilizer plant to the Cooperative or Public Sector or to a private party which has a background of Fertilizer industry and has the necessary resources and infrastructure inside the organisation.

A penalty should also be imposed if the plant does not come up within two years from the date of issue of the letter of intent.

- (vi) Demand for a road overbridge on railway crossing on the Varanasi-Gorakhpur National Highway in Ghazipur City.

SHRI ZAINUL BASHER (Ghazipur): Varanasi-Gorakhpur national highway passes through Ghazipur City, which is a district headquarter in U.P. The highway passes through the main road of the city, and a railway-crossing comes in between the road. The road is very busy, and cannot be widened because there are residential houses on both sides of the road, constructed a long time back. When the railway-crossing is closed, the rush of traffic increases, and at times the traffic jam takes hours to clear.

It is very essential to construct a road by-passing Ghazipur City for long distance traffic, and an over-head bridge on the railway line. This will ease to a very large extent the pressure on the traffic in the city. I, therefore, request the hon. Ministers of Surface Transport and Railways to take early action in the matter.

- (vii) U.S. action in Nicaragua

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (Bankura): The U.S. Government has once

again started intervening in the affairs of a free country, Nicaragua, by deploying its armed forces through Honduras. This is being done against the expressed wish of the U.S. Congress, and despite the fact that the Nicaragua Government is trying its best to resolve its internal problems through negotiations with all concerned, inside or outside the country. Although more than a month has elapsed, the Government is yet to condemn this move of the U.S. Government and use its diplomatic machinery in favour of creating world public opinion against such a move, and defend Nicaraguan Government. The U.S. Government is also using means to further the war against Nicaragua by economic blockade of Nicaragua, continuous supplies by air to anti-Government forces from other Central American countries, and similar other ways. All these hostile actions against a free country need condemnation in no uncertain terms by the Government without any further delay. Also, the Government should use all its resources for mobilising world public opinion against these moves of U.S. Government, and in support of Nicaraguan Government.

[Translation]

- (viii) Steps to strengthen the unity and integrity of the country.

SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH (Jahanabad): Mr. Chairman, Sir, India is a country of villages. Most of its population live in villages. Now-a-days it is not the people of any particular caste who are helpless, the people belonging to all castes and communities are sailing in the same boat. Eighty five per cent population of the country is devoid of basic necessities. Only five per cent households are controlling eighty percent of the national wealth. These are the people who are in favour of the status quo and, therefore, obstruct change through every possible means. Today, they are trying to spread communalism in the country in the name of region, caste, religion, language, Ram Janam Bhoomi and Babri Masjid. This is a part of the underhand strategy to weaken the movement for food, employment, education and