

should be something concrete to discuss. If some people take law in their hands and attack the Harijans and want to rule by totting guns where then will your democracy go ?

[English]

I do not want this to come out of the barrel of a gun. It should flow from the people's own hearts because you are their representatives. They must be the ruler. It is their wirt which must run in this country, not through the barrel of a gun. I cannot allow that. That is what I am against.

Yes, Shri Vijayaraghavan, you can continue now.

Palghat in Kerala. The main reason is that if this factory is set up near the ITI, the capital investment could be reduced by half. The infrastructural facilities available in the ITI could be used for this factory. The ITI at Palghat is already manufacturing Digital Trunk Exchange lines in collaboration with CIT-ALCATEL company. Since there is similarity in the technology used for DTAX as well as electronic switch, the technical facilities available there could be used for both.

Therefore, considering the industrial backwardness of Kerala in general and Palghat in particular, it is requested that the proposed electronic switching factory should be set up at Palghat itself.

(ii) Demand for stoppage of Nilachal and New Nilachal Express trains at Jajpur-Keonjhar Road Station in Orissa.

12.11-1/- hrs.

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[English]

(i) Demand for setting up the proposed electronic switching equipment factory at Palghat in Kerala.

\*SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN (Palghat): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Indian Telephone Industries, a public sector unit at Palghat was started in 1976 with a capital investment of Rs. 2 crores. The original plan was to manufacture 6,000 lines per annum. The annual turnover of this unit is a mere Rs. 3 crores. Although this unit has great potential for development, it remains only a token of a public sector unit.

12.12 hrs.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair]

It is understood that the ITI has a proposal to augment the production of electronic switching equipment. In this connection, it is said that preparations are on for setting up a third electronic switching factory during the 7th Plan. The most suitable place for that factory is

\*The speech was originally delivered in Malayalam.

SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS (Jajpur): Sir, from religious and historical point of view, Jajpur is an important town not only in Orissa but in the whole of India. Thousands of pilgrims visit this town every day. Its nearest railway station is Jajpur-Keonjhar Road. The 175/176 Nilachal Express and 915/916 New Nilachal Express introduced between New Delhi and Puri are passing via Jajpur-Keonjhar Road Station. The passengers from Northern States come to Jajpur town to perform the religious rites by these trains are experiencing great difficulty as there is no stoppage of these trains at Jajpur-Keonjhar Road. A number of sponge iron plants, iron ore and manganese mines are located in Keonjhar district. Similarly, one of the biggest coal-bearing area in the country and thermal power plant at Talcher and a major Aluminium project at Anugul are located in Dhenkanal district. Thousands of people working in these districts depend on Nilachal Express to go to Delhi and to the northern States. Jaipur-Keonjhar Road is the most convenient station for them. It is also an important trade Centre in Orissa.

As such, there is every justification to provide a stoppage of these two trains at Jajpur-Keonjhar Road.