

[English]

MR. SPEKAER: I have said that I will allow you; please wait for some time.

[Translation]

SHRI RABI RAY: Mr. Speaker Sir, you can ask them that the House should be taken into confidence, why has this not happened?

MR. SPEAKER: First and foremost, we shall listen to Chauhan Sahib, we shall listen to the sportsmen.

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Mr. Speaker Sir, the Government says that the sport in which we win shall be shown on the T.V.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: MR. Chauhan is a sportsman, let him speak.

[Translation]

SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN(Amroha) : Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to say regarding this matter, that the Olympic comes after four years and about one year back, the Government of India was given an offer, but till now the Government has not done anything about this. Even now, it is not too late. Many matches are left and these games will continue for 17 more days. I would like to appeal to the Government that arrangements for this should be made, and atleast those matches which are good, where we hope to win gold medals, should be shown.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Minister, you inclined to reply?

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(DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): The feelings of the Members of the Parliament would definitely be brought to the notice of the hon. Minister of Information and Broadcasting.

MR. SPEAKER: And he will come back.

SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM: He has indicated himself that he would like to respond. Because I earlier told him that this issue would likely come up.

DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: There was a news item yesterday evening regarding cyclone hit in Orissa coastal belt. A low pressure was accumulate at Thandbali in Balasore District. Yesterday night the cyclone hit at Balasore, Cuttck, Puri, the coastal belt of Orissa. I contacted the Collector, Balasore yesterday night. He told me that at Thandbali it is very serious. This morning also I contacted Cuttack. In the morning the situation in Cuttack was very serious. It is causing heavy devastation resulting in collapse of houses, saline water inundation, livestock casualty and damage of crops.

I would request through you that the hon. Minister should come forward with a statement stating what steps are proposed to be taken both by the State and the Central Government so far. This is my humble submission.

MR. SPEAKER: Is the Government in a position to say something on this point?

SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM: Not immediately Sir. I will have to enquire.

DR. KRUSPASINDHU BHOI (Sambalpur): We have raised concern in 1987-89 also about commercialisation of medical education. Though it is in the concurrent list, by now, after the Joint Select Committee visited the nook and corner of the country and interviewed distinguished persons, more than a hundred private medical colleges have

been started. I am not against commercialisation; but we have to recapitulate our memory when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the House told that generally the brilliant cream of the society, mean and omen, go for medical education and engineering. Engineers create permanent structures, infrastructural facilities, in the country and the medical people save the human life. By commercialising the medical institutions, they are taking five to seven lakh rupees as capitation fee and more than one to two lakh rupees as tuition fee. So, when the Government is not able to create more medical colleges, let the private institutions come; there is no hesitation. But the Joint Select Committee of the Houses of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha—the hon. Members of Parliament—have visited several places. So, let the Government come forward with an Ordinance based on the Joint Select Committee's report. The House, I agree, will have deliberations on the Joint Select Committee's report and go through as to how the safety valve can be provided in that particular legislation. At the same time, the Government is also bringing the doctors and the medical practitioners under the Consumer Protection Act. I do not deny that. But, at the same time we have to see whether the Safety valve can be provided in the Medical Council (Amendment) Act, as in the case of Chartered Accountants there is a Board in which they have provided for that and all these things. When we suffer, we cry for a good doctor. [Interruptions] So, I want to bring this to the notice of the Government through you, Sir, and make an appeal to have an ordinance immediately to stop the mushroom growth of these institutions and the commercialisation of education.

[Translation]

SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA (Junagarh): Hon'ble Mr. Speaker, through you, I would like to draw the attention of the Government, towards a very important matter that on the 24th of July, 1992, sophisticated weapons have been seized in Ahme-

dabad and they are such terrible weapons that those can destroy a whole brigade. Among the weapons seized are rocket launchers, and hand grenades are in the largest quantity. Other than these more than 50 A.K.—47, rifles have also been seized. Till now, the terrorists in Kashmir and Punjab were supplied most modern weapons from the other side of our borders, but since those borders have been sealed, now a new route has been forged for the supply of weapons, through Gujarat. Now, the terrorists of this country, are being supplied modern weapons by Pakistan through Gujarat border.

This stock of weapons has been found from two houses in Juhapura and Palari in Ahmedabad in Gujarat. Through you, I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards this serious matter that the Gujarat Government has been totally failure in stopping this clandestine supply of arms. It is feared that much more weapons are being smuggled into our country.

I would like to know from the Government as to why all this is happening in Gujarat, it is a very serious matter because M-5 has been found marked on the weapons which have been seized there, what does it mean? Has the matter not been examined yet? I would like to know from the Government as to what action it has been taken against the police officials who have been found involved in this case of supply of weapons to the terrorists. I also urge the Government that those officials who have worked hard to catch this stock of weapons should be rewarded suitably to boost their morale.

SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR (Durg): Mr. Speaker Sir, a severe drought condition has arisen in Madhya Pradesh this year also due to failure of rains. The entire Madhya Pradesh has come within the grip of severe drought, due to the absence of rainfall. Till now, there was only shortage of foodgrains due to drought but year scarcity of water is also here due to drought. In my knowledge out of 45 districts in Madhya Pradesh, 35 districts are in the grip of drought.