

[Shri Jangbir Singh]

The Government of Haryana is making all efforts to help the farmers but the lack of resources renders it helpless.

Therefore, my submission to the Central Government is that adequate electricity supply should be provided to Haryana at concessional rate and to set up a power generation plant, adequate central aid should be given and besides it the construction work of S.Y.L. Canal should be completed soon.

**(iii) Need for taking up Restoration Work and proper Maintenance of Tipu Sultan's Fort at Belthangadi (Karnataka)**

[English]

SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA (Chikmagalur): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the dilapidated condition of Jamala Bai Gadai Fort, which has historical importance, located at Belthangadi Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka and it comes in My Parliamentary constituency, Chikmagalur.

Jamala Bai was mother of Tipu Sutan, erstwhile King of Mysore. He built this fort on a huge monolith stone and named it after his mother. This is one of the tourist attraction spots, drawing thousands of tourists every year. But this is now in a very dilapidated condition.

I urge upon the Government to direct the Archaeological Survey of India to take up restoration work and regular maintenance of the Fort.

**(iv) Need to Commission Radio Station at Nasik in Maharashtra early**

DR. VASANT NIWRUTTI PAWAR (Nasik): Sir, it is learnt that Nasik Radio Station is technically ready. However, there is no staff available there at the moment. As Nasik is growing industrially and agriculturally besides having a large number of educational institutions, this Radio Station will be of immense use for the farmers, industrialists as well as the students. Delay in commissioning this Radio Station will be detrimental to the people of the area and would affect developmental activities there.

I urge upon the Government to ensure early commissioning of radio station at Nasik and recruit the required staff there.

**(v) Need to create Additional Storage Space at Godowns of FCI and to arrange for Timely Transportation of Procured Foodgrains from Godowns**

SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL (Erandol): Sir, I wish to draw the attention of the Central Government towards the inability of the Food Corporation of India to provide enough covered storage to procure rice and other Kharif foodgrains. This has led to distress sales by farmers for lack of covered storage space. Another factor causing lack of space for rice and Kharif foodgrains storage is slow movement of procured wheat from the godowns of the FCI and thus there is not enough storage space available to the FCI in several States. The FCI is unable to move the procured foodgrains out of its godowns due to low offtake by consuming States as well due to railway transportation difficulties.