

up Similar statement was given in the Parliament by the President. But no steps to this effect have been taken.

There has been a long standing demand for creation of 'Uttarakhand' in our neighbouring state. The Bhartiya Janata Party Government in Uttar Pradesh sent a proposal to the centre in this regard in 1992 but the Central Government has not so far accepted the proposal. The reason is that the Central Government is not interested in it. It does not want prosperity of that region. According to a rural saying if good education is available in villages, every one in village will cast his vote sensibly. Now being illiterate they cannot decide to whom they should vote. That is why the Central Government does not want spreading of education and is not interested in creation a new state which can ensure development of that region. If a separate Uttarakhand is creating, I will then be the first man to prove its justification and would show how the region makes progress. But the Government lacks the courage to creat it. As a matter of fact the Government does not want to see the prosperity of at region.

I do not have much time at my disposal since I am scheduled to go somewhere else. I would therefore like to submit that the Government should set up a commission and should accept the demand for creation of Uttarakhand. If whatever has been promised in President's Address is fulfilled, there will be no problem left in the country. The issue of Kashmir will also be automatically solved. With these words I conclude and express thanks for providing me an opportunity to speak. I oppose this Address since it is a bundle of false promises. Therefore, I oppose this.

17.44 hrs.

[English]

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (RAILWAYS), 1993-94.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : I beg to present a statement (Hindi and English versions) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of the Budget (Railways) for 1993-94.

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17.45 hrs.

MOTION OF THANKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS - *CONTD.*

[Translation]

SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV (Nalanda): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I am thankful for providing me an opportunity to speak on the Motion of Thanks on President's Address. President's Address contains the policies of the Government to be followed in future. I hold the President's Address reflects the achievements of the Government in an exaggerated manner. It should however, also reflect the failures of the Government, only then a balanced policy for future can be formulated. This is however, not done. The Government is busy in self praise and goes a long way in self praise and goes a long way in self exaltation.. [interruptions]

[English]

SHRI NITISH KUMAR (Barh) : There is no Minister here. That is not the place for a Minister. He should apologise first for that. What is this?