

[Sh Anand Ahirwar]

has all other faculties except medical faculty. It was a strong desire of Dr. Han Singh Gaur that there must be a medical college in Sagar. This is a long standing demand for which citizens, youths and students have taken out demonstrations several times. Chief Ministers who held office at different times had made assurances too for the opening of a medical college in Sagar. Establishment of a medical college in Sagar is a must in order to provide medical facilities not only in 5 districts under Sagar division but also in other districts of Bundelkhand. Public health is responsibility of a welfare State.

So, I would like to request the Central Government to establish a medical college in Sagar immediately in the light of the need for extension of medical facilities.

13.00 hrs

(iv) Need for construction of a new Railway Bridge at Bharatpur in Rajasthan

SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (Deepa) (Bharatpur) Mr. Speaker, Sir, Bharatpur city in the eastern part of Rajasthan is adjacent to the border of Uttar Pradesh, but is quite backward. There is a railway bridge to reach this city, bridge connects Delhi with Bharatpur. This bridge has outlived its life. Both the light and heavy vehicles cannot pass over this bridge, so they have to take a round of 5 Kms. which takes one hour more. The Government has funds but the work has not yet started.

So I would like to request the Central Government to start this work at earliest.

(v) Need to Ensure that Fiscal Relief on Synthetic fibres and filament yarns is Passed on to the Consumer

[English]

SHRI KASHIRAM RANA (Surat) In the

Finance Minister's Budget proposals for 1993-94 it had been said that as part of long term policy of bringing synthetic fabrics within the reach of the common man, he had felt the need to reduce the excise duty in this sector. The said concession given to the man-made Fibre yarn in the budget proposals amounts to Rs. 318 crores.

However, the most significant pronouncement on the excise duty segment from the Finance Ministry comes from outside the Budget proposals. The Finance Minister made it clear that the excise duty concessions on synthetic fibres and filament yarns was to be passed on.

The Minister also cautioned that the import duties would be slashed drastically to open the flood gates of synthetic fibres and filaments imports if the local spinners failed to pass on the reduction in excise duties to achieve the above objective.

'However, in case of man-made yarns (Viscose and Polyester) past experiences have always been that the duty concessions given at the raw material stage have not been passed on to the end consumers. It is well-known that the weaving industry of Surat is consuming 70 per cent of total yarns production yearly and the spinners are making crores of rupees from poor weavers and consumers by the profiteering system.

I urge upon the Central Government to take immediate steps to pass on the fiscal relief to the consumers urgently.

(vi) Need to Construct Railway Crossing on the way to Tourist Resort at Mongpong, Darjeeling

SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS (Jalpaiguri) I wish to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that the Forest Department has opened of Tourist Resort at Mongpong in Darjeeling, West Bengal, on 18th December 1922, with entertainment facilities such as river rafting,