

want of purchaser who can give remunerative price.

The farmers are mainly dependent on groundnut, cotton and Sun Flower in Anantpur district. There is a need for the intervention of the Government through NAFED, NDDB or NCDC to purchase groundnut by announcing the remunerative price at Rs. 1000 per quintal to safeguard the interest of the farmers.

MR. SPEAKER: You insisted on raising the same issue earlier during Zero Hour. This is not correct.

(v) **Need to conduct a survey to provide Yamuna- Ganga water to Pali district of Rajasthan.**

SHRI GUMAN MALLODHA (Pali): The irrigation facilities in the Western Rajasthan particularly in Pali district require the attention of the Central Government in regard to bringing Yamuna-Ganga water in Rajasthan. Earlier many schemes were considered but they still remain unapproved. The Western-Rajasthan is a desert area and even Rajasthan Nahar has not been completed due to financial stringency for the last 30 Years. I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to consider the necessity of immediate survey of the area so that Yamuna-Ganga water is made available to Pali district in Rajasthan

(vi) **Need to set up cooking gas outlets in different towns of Sambhal parliamentary constituency, Uttar Pradesh**

[Translation]

DR. S P. YADAV (Sambhal) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, under rule 377 I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the following important matter.

There is acute shortage of cooking gas throughout the Sambhal Parliamentary Constituency. There is only one gas agency in Sambhal town which is catering to the needs of a population of more than 2.5 lakh. There is no gas agency in four Assembly Constituencies. I, therefore, request the Central Government that equal distribution should be made to different area of the country and more gas agencies should be opened immediately at places such as Bisauli, Bahjoi, Gunmaur and Babrale falling under the Sambhal Parliamentary Constituency. In addition to this, one gas agency for Saidartgali, Dukka and Ukkari under the Gangeshwari Assembly constituency and one gas agency in Saraitarin in neighborhood of Sambhal, whose population is 65 thousand should also be opened without any further delay.

(vii) **Need to set up gas based 375 MW Power Project at Amalapuram East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh.**

[English]

SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI (Amalapuram): Government of Andhra Pradesh sent its proposal for clearance by Central Government for setting up a gas-based 375 MW power project at Amalapuram, East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh, and requested Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas to release 1.5 MCMD gas. Government of Andhra Pradesh too requested Government of India to intervene for clearance of the Amalapuram Project as well as four other projects in the region whereas projects at Kakinada, Jogurupadu, Vijieswaram and a Giant Fertilizer Plant at Kakinada have been allocated Gas, Amalapuram has been left out. The people of this area are very much agitated over the matter, particularly, when the Gas is being transported from this place to other projects. This project should be cleared at the earliest