

not get water to drink as the area has of water supply facilities.

I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to sanction a substantial amount for construction of flats for these people on humanitarian grounds in order to resettle these families affected by communal riots.

(iv) Need to develop inland waterway from Kovalam to Kochuvell, Kerala

SHRI A. CHARLES (Trivandrum): It is reliably learnt that the Government of India has selected a few projects for development of Tourism under the Central Sector. Kovalam is one such project in Kerala. The Kerala Government has submitted a proposal for the development of inland waterway from Kovalam to Kochuvelli where facilities are already available for water sports. If the Kovalam- Kochuvelli inland water way is developed it can attract tourist from all over the world. If this waterway is developed the tourists who land at the Airport can easily reach Kovalam through the waterway in less than half-an-hour. I, therefore, request the Central Government to implement the project within a time frame.

(v) Need to take steps for early completion of Daryaghat' railway line through Murdbad Tehsil of Thane district, Maharashtra.

SHRI RAM KAPSE (Thane): The survey for new railway line through Murdbad Tehsil of Than District, Maharashtra was made long back.

This railway line is not only the lifeline of this Tehsil but will be also a boon to southern India. It is reported that with the laying of this line the distance between Bombay to Vishakhapatnam will be reduced by 250 Kms., and that between Bombay and Ahmednagar will be 100 Kms.,

less than the existing railway route. The passengers travelling by the proposed route will not have to travel via Pune but can go directly from Bombay to Ahmednagar through Daryaghat. The poor villagers from Murdbad Tehsil are anxiously waiting for completion of this railway line called "Daryaghat Railway."

I urge upon the Central Government to take up the matter as it will be the shortest link between Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh.

(vi) Need for setting up an electronic telephone exchange at Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh

[Translation]

SR. P.R. GANGWAR: Mr Speaker, Sir, my whole constituency comes under Ter-rain region, on the Borders of Nepal. This is a terrorist affected area. Many years ago, an electronic telephone exchange was approved for this area, but it has not been set up so far; due to which people have to face a lot of inconvenience. Besides, police force also it difficult to fight against terrorism due to the lack of communication facilities.

Therefore, the Central Government is requested to open the aforesaid exchange in Pilibhit at the earliest.

(vii) Need to introduce direct trains between North Bihar and South India

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI (Si-tamarhi): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the coaches of almost all the trains coming to Bihar, particularly to North Bihar are in worn out condition. So much so that even the doors and windows of the toilets in these trains are without bolts, and the taps broken. It is difficult to assess how much inconvenience