

[Shri V. S. Vijayaraghavan]

After collecting the remaining amount from them, the sub-agents and the chief agent would quietly disappear. In many cases, there is to be no flight and even in those cases where the flight is arranged, they will be trapped at the airport of the country of their destination because the visa would be fake. This is not the story of a hundred people but many thousands are cheated in this way.

These agents who commit such naked fraud on the poor and innocent people are a menace to the society. The Government has a moral responsibility to protect the innocent people from this open robbery.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government to act firmly against these agents and take such measures so that the unwary people do not become victims of these predatory agents.

- (vii) Need to provide fast Railway Service for passengers between Meerut and Delhi.

श्रीमती ऊषा वर्मा (खेरी) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं सरकार का ध्यान इस अत्यधिक महत्व के प्रश्न पर दिलाना चाहती हूँ :

रोजाना हजारों लोग मेरठ से दिल्ली आते व जाते हैं, फिलहाल उनको रेल से जाने में ढाई से तीन घंटे लगते हैं और जिन लोगों को दफ्तरों में आना-जाना हो, उनको अत्यधिक असुविधा होती है। अब सर्दी के दिन आने वाले हैं और सुबह छः बजे दिल्ली या मेरठ से रवाना होने वालों की हालत बखूबी जानी जा सकती है।

मैं रेल मंत्री से आग्रह करूंगी कि जिस तरह से दिल्ली के आसपास के दूसरे इलाके मसलन सोनीपत, पानीपत, फरीदाबाद आदि जगहों के लिए इलैक्ट्रिक

रेलवे का प्रावधान किया जा रहा है, मेरठ-दिल्ली जंक्शन पर भी शीघ्र ही इलैक्ट्रिकेशन किया जाना अत्यधिक आवश्यक है। इस तरह से ये दूरी घट कर करीब एक या डेढ़ घंटे की हो जाएगी।

12.30 hrs.

STATUTORY RESOLUTION RE. APPROVAL OF PROCLAMATION IN RELATION TO STATE OF ASSAM AND ASSAM BUDGET, 1981-82—GENERAL DISCUSSION AND DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (ASSAM)
1981-82—contd.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Now we take up further discussion on Item Nos. 10, 11 and 12. Time allotted is three hours. We have exhausted two hours and forty minutes. So, only 20 minutes are left. Shri Chitta Basu was on his legs. He will take only three minutes. Then Mr. Ravindra Varma will be the last speaker. After that the Minister will reply.

SHRI CHITTA BASU (Barasat): I have got only three points to make and I will not take more than three minutes.

There has been a prolonged dialogue going on between the agitation leaders and the Government of India. We, the Members of Parliament, and the people at large do not know as to what has been the actual dialogue between them. There are conflicting news coming out from different sources. Such things would create further complications rather than helping the dialogue. May I request the Government to come out with a white paper stating the position of the Government in this respect and the stand taken by the agitation leaders on those points. On an earlier occasion also I mentioned it and the Home Minister was pleas-