

8 अप्रैल के इंडियन एम्बरेशन की इस सुखी की तरफ दिखाना चाहता हूँ जिसमें एशियाई खेलों में बिजली की कमी की तरफ इशारा किया गया है। डेस के जारल मनेजर ने इस सिटिने में दिल्ली के लेफ्ट नेट गवर्नर को भी लिखा है। क्योंकि मौजूदा हालात में भी दिल्ली में रहने वालों को इन परेशानी का सामना करना पड़ता है अगर एशियाई खेल के लिए भी बिजली इयमें से दी गई तो दिल्ली वालों के लिए इन मुश्किलों का सामना करता होगा।

मेरी सरकार से दखिस्त है कि अगर एशियाई गेम करने ही हैं, तो इसमें खर्च होने वाली बिजली का इंतजाम अलग से कर दें और दिल्ली के रहने वालों को आने वाली मुश्किल से बचावें।

اشی رشید مسعود (سہارنپور):

میں درج ۳۷۷ کے تحت نوٹار ڈیوان ۸ اپریل کے الدین ایکسپرس کی اس سوخی کی طرف دلانا چاہتا ہوں جس میں ایشیائی کپھارز میں بجلی کی کمی کی طرف اشارہ کیا گیا ہے۔ تیسرو کے جنرل مہاجر نے اس سلسلے میں دل کے لفٹیلہٹ گورنر کو بھی لکھا ہے۔ کیونکہ موجودہ حالت میں بھی بڑی سوں رہنے والوں کو سخت پریشانی کا سامنا کرنا پڑتا ہے۔ اگر ایشیائی کھیل کے لئے بھی بجلی اس میں سے دی گئی تو دلی والوں کے لئے بہت مشکلات کا سامنا ہوگا۔

میںی سرکار سے درخواست ہے کہ اگر ایشیائی گیم کرنے ہی ہوں تو اس میں بچ ہونے والی بجلی کا انتظام الگ سے کر دیں اور دلی کے

والوں کو آنے والی مشکل
بچائیں۔

(vii) SCARCITY OF DRINKING WATER IN MIDNAPUR DISTRICT, WEST BENGAL.

SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY (Midnapore): Sir, under Rule 377 I want to raise the following matter of urgent public importance. Acute Scarcity of water is prevailing in Western Part of Midnapore, West Bengal. The area is gravely drought prone. Every year with the advent of summer water crisis becomes acute. This year crisis as corrected all proportion. People are standing in long queues before taps in Midnapore and Kharagpur town for a bucket of water. Unless immediate steps are taken to expand the water works at Midnapore and Kharagpur situation will go out of hand. In towns and villages almost all wells have gone dry and in rural areas people have to walk 2 to 3 Km. to secure a pot of water from the beds of small dried up rivulets. There is no water for the cattle and other animals. Even after so many years of Independence, there has been no planning to fight and overcome drought in the area comprising of Keriary, Kharagpur local, Kharagpur town, Midnapore, Salbri, Gurbetha, Itargram, Dinapore, Gopibalvpur, Naya gram and other police stations of the district. The Central Government is urged to take up the matter immediately to solve the problem of water of the area inhabited by the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in large number in coordination with the West Bengal Government who should be given financial assistance aid earmarked for this particular purpose and particular area.

(iii) NEED FOR RESUMPTION OF WORK IN DALLI RAJHARA IRON ORE MINES TO SAVE THE WORKERS FROM STARVATION.

SHRI HARIKESH BAHADUR (Gorakhpur): It is unfortunate that more than 7500 workers of Dalli-Rajhara Iron Ore Mines are in a great crisis and many of them are starving to death. These workers had protested against the illegal detention of their

leader Mr. Shanker Guha Niyogi. Now, the management of Bhilai Steel Plant is not allowing them to resume the work. Many of these workers have started eating leaves and grass. It is regretted that the bureaucratic functioning of the management is creating conditions of starvation before the workers. Police is involved in terrorising the workers. The agreement reached between the labourers and the BSP management is not being honoured. Therefore, the Government of India should intervene in the matter immediately and solve the present crisis so that labourers may not face the situation of starvation.

(ix) NEED FOR PROPER UTILISATION OF WAST LAND NEAR THE MOGA RAILWAY STATION.

SHRIMATI GURBRINDER KAUR BRAR (Faridkot): I wish to bring to the notice of the House the case of the railway station of Moga in Faridkot district, Punjab. This is a large piece of land which has been lying unused for years as a result of which it has turned into an uncared for jungle with bushes and shrubs all over. This not only presents an ugly look to the Railway Station and the nearby areas of the Town, but also, provides a kind of shelter to decoits and anti-social elements for their unlawful activities. It also serves as a hide-out for robbers and facilitates their operations in the hours of darkness.

Sir, the Municipal Committee of Moga is willing to develop this area into parks and establish Community Welfare Centres etc. provided they are given possession of the land. Several representations and proposals have been made to the Government in the past for a purposeful development of this land but the Government has not responded favourably so far.

I urge upon the Government to give serious thought to this problem. The Ministry of Railways should either

develop the waste-land and put it to proper use, or lease it to the Municipal Committee for proper development. In this way, the environment around Moga will also present a pleasant appearance.

(x) ADVERSE EFFECT OF RECENT IMPORT POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT ON FARMERS IN KERALA PRODUCING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL CROPS.

*SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN (Palghat): I wish to draw the attention of the House to a matter which will effect adversely the economy of Kerala. The recent import policy Statement made by the hon. Minister for Commerce has created a situation which will result in steep decline in the prices of the commercial crops like cocoa and rubber and the spices like cinnamon, cloves, etc. I do not really understand on what basis the decision to import cocoa, for example, has been taken. The Central Government itself had admitted that Kerala is producing more than enough of cocoa. Not only that, the Government of Kerala, the representatives of the cocoa growers and the Members of Parliament had urged upon the Government that cocoa should not be imported. Similarly, it was also brought to the attention of the Central Government that the import of copra, rubber, and cocount oil should not be resorted to as it would inflict a heavy blow on Kerala's economy. But, all the requests and pleadings have turned out to be a cry in the wilderness. Now, the Kerala State Cooperative Marketing Federation has stopped procuring cocoa. The reason is said to be that the Federation has incurred a loss of Rs. 75 lakhs. When the Federation has withdrawn from the field there is virtually none to purchase the cocoa in Kerala. If the Cadbury's which was purchasing it previously do not enter the field again,

*The original speech was made in Malayalam.