

(v) DEMAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY BRIDGES AT BHEEMANAGAR AND AT THENNORE IN TIRUCHIRAPALLI DISTRICT OF TAMIL NADU.

SHRI N. SELVARAJU (Tiruchirapalli): Sir, Tiruchirapalli is the fourth biggest town in Tamil Nadu with a population of about 10 lakhs. The giant public sector undertaking, B.H.E.L., is located in Tiruverambur, a subrub of Tiruchirapalli. This public sector undertaking supplies the finished products to all over the country and is also getting supplies of raw materials from different parts of the country.

The broad-gauge line from Madras to Tiruchirapalli passed through the heart of the city, dividing markets, bazars, wholesale trade and retail trade, freight carriers, etc., and residential colonies, government offices, courts, etc. The movement from one part to the other is through two manned gates at Bheemanagar and at Thennore. Because the raw materials required by B.H.E.L. from the Ports of Madras and Visakhapatnam are to go through this BG line, the congestion of traffic on this line is really heavy. These two gates are closed for more than 15 times in a day resulting in all the traffic coming to a standstill on all these occasions. On occasions these two manned Railway gates have also caused fatal accidents.

The people of Tiruchirapalli are demanding for the past so many years two railway overbridges on these two sites. The Government of India should order the construction of two railway bridges at Bheemanagar and at Thennore so that the daily problems of the people are reduced to the minimum if not eliminated altogether.

(vi) DETERIORATION IN THE WORKING OF TELEPHONES IN THE COUNTRY.

श्री राम विलास पासवान (हाजीपुर) :
उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, पूरे देश में टेलीफोन की स्थिति दिन-ब-दिन खराब होती जा रही

है। अधिकांश टेलीफोन खराब पड़े हैं। जो टेलीफोन ठीक हैं, उसमें 50 प्रतिशत से अधिक गलत नम्बर मिलते हैं। घण्टी बजती रहती है, लेकिन एक्सचेंज में टेलीफोन उठाने वाला कोई नहीं रहता है। दिल्ली के बाहर टेलीफोन की स्थिति बिल्कुल ही खराब है। लगता है कि किसी पर कोई जवाबदेही ही नहीं है। दिल्ली में भी टेलीफोन की स्थिति दिनोंदिन बिगड़ती जा रही है।

संसद्-भवन के अन्दर भी टेलीफोन की स्थिति बहुत दयनीय है। मेरा लोकदल संसदीय पार्टी कार्यालय (संसद्-भवन) का टेलीफोन नं० 377848 है, जो महिने में मुश्किल से 5 दिन भी ठीक नहीं रहता है और बराबर शिकायत करने के बावजूद भी इस समस्या का कोई हल नहीं निकल रहा है। टेलीफोन की खराबी से आज जनता सहित संसद्-सदस्य सभी परेशान हैं।

अतः अनुरोध है कि इस सम्बन्ध में अविलम्ब आवश्यक कार्यवाही कर संचार मन्त्री एक वक्तव्य दें।

GOVERNORS (EMOLUMENTS, ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) BILL—CONTD.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: We shall now take up further consideration of the following motion moved by Shri Nihar Ranjan Laskar on the 27th July, 1982, namely:—

“That the Bill to determine the emoluments, allowances and privileges of Governors, be taken into consideration.”

The time allotted to this Bill is one hour. We have already taken one hour and 21 minutes. I think that many Hon. Members have taken part