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Government of Orissa had requested the Ministry of Home Affairs to identify such people as S.T. But it is unfortunate that their genuine demand has been neglected.

The nature, living conditions, culture and heritage of these people are similar to those of other primitive tribes. Unless they are declared as S.T. by the Government, their status cannot be raised.

Mayurbhanj is situated on the border of West Bengal and Bihar. Therefore, the tension among the Bhanj Puran Tribe should be stopped immediately before it spreads over the border States.

As such, I request the Government of India to include the Bhanj Puran tribe as Scheduled Tribe without any further delay.

(vi) Need to set up a Central University at Bhopal on the lines of Central Schools

DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA (Bhopal) : National integration is the vital need of the time. Various steps are being taken in this regard. One such measure would be setting up of a Central affiliating university, following the example of Central Schools organisation which has proved of great utility to the children of Central Government employees throughout the country.

The employees of the Central Government and Public Undertakings, who are transferred from one place to another find it difficult to get admission in colleges of higher education for their children. There is the problem on account of lack of uniformity in curriculum and syllabus in institutions of higher education. Therefore, these employees prefer to remain at the same place. The proposed Central affiliating university would fill in the need for providing higher education of uniform type, syllabus and curriculum to the children of such Central Government and Public Sector employees. This will also inculcate tolerance and strengthen the bonds of unity and nationalism, which would be in the larger interest of the country. Bhopal, which is centrally located and very well connected by various means of transport, e.g. road,

rail, air etc., would be an appropriate place for the headquarters of this university. Bhopal is the capital of Madhya Pradesh, the largest State in India which has no Central University. Bhopal has also been known for tolerance and freedom from State or linguistic or communal bias. This was the reason for Bhopal being chosen by Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru as the capital of Madhya Pradesh. It would be an ideal place for locating such a university.

I would request the Government to consider this matter and prepare a scheme for setting up this university which will go a long way towards national integration.

(vii) Need for Construction of new bridges over Ganga and Yamuna, near Allahabad

श्री बी०डी०सिंह (फूलपुर) : इलाहाबाद महानगर के अन्तर्गत इलाहाबाद लखनऊमार्ग पर गंगा नदी पर बहुत पुराना कर्जन पुल स्थित है। पुल के पुराने एवं कमजोर हो जाने के कारण उस पर बड़ी एवं भारी गाड़ियों के आने जाने पर प्रतिबन्ध लगा हुआ है। परिणामस्वरूप बड़ी बसों तथा ट्रकों को लगभग 25 किलोमीटर की अतिरिक्त दूरी तय करनी पड़ती है जिसमें प्रति-दिन समय एवं धन का बड़ा अपव्यय हो रहा है। छोटी गाड़ियों के लिए भी पुल पर बन—वे ट्रैफिक रखना पड़ता है जिससे पुल पर से गुजरना कष्टप्रद हो जाता है। अब इस बात की नितांत आवश्यकता हो गई है कि इस मार्ग पर गंगा नदी पर एक नए पुल का निर्माण किया जाए। क्योंकि आवागमन दिन प्रति दिन तेजी से बढ़ता जा रहा है।

इसी प्रकार इलाहाबाद में यमुना नदी पर भी एक पुल है। इलाहाबाद के नैनी क्षेत्र का औद्योगीकरण होने से इस पुल पर आवागमन बहुत बढ़ गया है। कभी-कभी पुल पर ट्रैफिक इस सीमा तक जाम हो जाता है कि घंटे-घंटे भर पुल पार करने के लिए प्रतीक्षा करनी पड़ती है। इस क्षेत्र में नगर के बाहर से कानपुर मार्ग को जोड़ते हुए यमुना नदी पर एक पुल अत्यावश्यक है जो बहु प्रतीक्षित है।

यदि इन पुलों के निर्माण हेतु अभी से कार्यवाही