

इसलिए मैं निवेदन करूंगा कि मंत्री महोदय सिंगरौली, सतपुड़ा या बदरपुर आदि ऐसे युनिट्स से, जिनके पास बिजली देने की क्षमता है, या सरप्लस स्टेट्स से राजस्थान को बिजली देने की व्यवस्था करें।

इन शब्दों के साथ मैं ऊर्जा मंत्रालय की मार्गों का समर्थन करता हूँ।

14.04 hrs.

MATTER UNDER RULE 377—Contd.

(viii) Construction of an overbridge at Railway Crossing in Pilibhit, UP.

श्री हरीश कुमार गंगवार (पीलीभीत) : सभापति महोदय, उत्तर प्रदेश के पीलीभीत नगर में प्रवेश करने तथा बाहर जाने के लिए जो मार्ग है, उसपर एन० ई० रेलवे का क्रासिंग है। लखीमपुर खीरी, सीतापुर, पूरनपुर, वीसनपुर, शाहजहाँपुर, बरेली, अल्मोड़ा, पिथौरागढ़, टनकपुर तथा नेपाल को आगे जाने वाले ट्रक, बसें, मोटर-गाड़ियाँ तथा बैलगाड़ियाँ उसी मार्ग का प्रयोग करते हैं। रेलवे क्रासिंग रेलों के आवागमन के कारण बहुत देर तक तथा प्रायः बन्द रहता है, जिससे उपरोक्त वाहनों की भीड़ बड़ी देर तक लगी रहने से अत्यन्त कठिनाई होती है। जनता को सुविधा प्रदान करने हेतु इस रेलवे क्रासिंग पर उपरिगामी सेतु (ओवरब्रिज) बनाने के लिए निश्चय करके रेलवे विभाग ने एतद्बर्ष भूमि आदि का चयन करके योजना बना ली थी, परन्तु अभी तक ओवरब्रिज बनाने का कार्य प्रारम्भ नहीं किया गया। जनता की कठिनाई को देखते हुए मैं माननीय रेल मंत्री से पुरन्त इस रेलवे क्रासिंग पर ओवरब्रिज बनाने का आग्रह करता हूँ।

(ix) Need to include more topics on Oriya Culture in T.V. National Programme.

SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK (Cuttak) : The people of Orissa have expressed disappointment over the non-inclusion of suitable topics on the life and culture of the State in the national programme of television. For instance, many visuals and tapes were sent to Delhi for telecast in the national programme on February 28, 1984, on the occasion of the death centenary of Veer Surendra Sai, the legendary freedom fighter of Orissa. But it is unfortunate that none of them was telecast.

The chances of telecasting Oriya feature films are few. Though many good prints of Oriya feature films are kept in the library of Delhi Doordarshan Kendra, one cannot see an Oriya film even once in four months.

The number of cameras available in Cuttack T.V. Centre is only three, whereas four producers are working, and their strength is going to be increased to eighteen. It is unfortunate that one camera out of those three is out of order and, despite repeated requests, no steps have been taken to replace it.

With the increase in the production of Konark TV, the number of TV viewers has gone up manifold, and they expect that the cultural heritage of Orissa should find due place in the national programme. As such, I request the Government to fulfil the genuine deeds of Cuttack TV centre and suitable features about the freedom fighters of Orissa should be duly telecast in the national programme.

(x) Setting up of the proposed Electronic Switching Factory in Maharashtra.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMI (Bombay North-East) : The Government of India has planned to set up an Electronic Switching Unit in the public sector. The Maharashtra State Government has suggested sites near Sangli, Pune, Aurangabad and Nasik. The Site Selection Committee, appointed by the Government of

India, visited these sites in September 1981.

The Government of Maharashtra has been agitating for the last 15 years for locating a Central public sector telecommunication unit, Like ITI, in Maharashtra, because of its huge direct and indirect employment potentialities.

The project cost will be about Rs. 60 crores. It will provide direct employment to about 10,000 people and indirect employment will be more than this.

It is understood that the Site Selection Committee visited Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab also for selecting a proper location for this project. In the nucleus programme for Aurangabad, prepared by the Central Government Task Force, the location for this project has already been indicated at Aurangabad. But it is learnt that the Site Selection Committee is now contemplating to locate it in Medak District in Andhra Pradesh.

This issue has, therefore, been taken up with the Union Minister of State for Communications on 22nd July 1983 by the Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Industries, Bombay, with a request to locate the Electronics Switching Factory in the State of Maharashtra. I request that this Electronic Switching Factory be located in Maharashtra at the earliest.

(xi) Development of **Dungarpur-Banswara area.]**

SHRI BHEEKHABHAI (Banswara) : The tribal belt of my constituency of Banswara-Dungarpur has been neglected in the past. In all fields of economic and social development not much has been done. There is, therefore, an urgent need to tone up the pace of development in this area. I would suggest that the Planning Commission should exclusively consider some special schemes to provide following developmental activities immediately.

(i) The area should be declared economically backward area on a priority basis.

(ii) Efforts should be made to industrialise effectively these tribal areas.

(iii) Special schemes should be drawn to provide schools, hospitals etc. in these areas.

(iv) Emphasis should be given to provide more irrigation facilities in these areas.

(v) Drinking water facilities should be adequate and regular.

(vi) Housing development should be given a priority.

(vii) Infrastructural facilities should be developed.

I would urge that special schemes should be drawn up immediately for provision of these facilities in these tribal areas. Even under the existing schemes some work could be taken up on war footing.

14.11 hrs.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL), 1984-85.

Ministry of Energy—Contd.

SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM (Tiruchendur) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, while supporting the demand for grants of the Ministry of Energy, I would like to say a few words.

Sir, energy is one of the most important factors for a country which wants to develop. Without energy, and without coal no country can develop. But this domain of energy consists of coal, electricity and oil. These are the three items which are most important for this nation.

Sir, I am very happy that the Hon Minister, Shri P. Shiv Shankar, is very successful in locating many rich oil deposits in the country, particularly in the Godavari