

मध्य प्रदेश हठधर्मी द्वारा गांधी सगर से कोटा बांध के लिए पर्याप्त पानी छोड़ने को तैयार नहीं है। गत वर्ष की अपेक्षा इस वर्ष राजस्थान के कोटा जिले में एक-तिहाई हो गेहूँ की फसल बाई गई है और वह भी पानी के अभाव में सूबने की स्थिति में आ गई है।

अतः इस अविनम्बनीय लाल मूहत्व के विषय को सिवाई मंत्री जो के ज्ञान में ला कर मैं निरंजन करना चाहता हूँ कि वह मध्य प्रदेश को गांधी सगर से कोटा बैराज पर पर्याप्त पानी छोड़ने हेतु आदेश दें।

(ii) STEPS FOR EXPANSION AND EFFICIENT RUNNING OF DURGAPUR STEEL PLANT

SHRI R. P. DAS (Krishnagar): Durgapur Steel Plant is now facing extinction. For years together while on the one hand it is suffering from inefficient management, on the other hand there is no adequate supply of fuel, electricity, coking coal, railway wagons to this vital Steel Plant resulting in huge loss to national exchequer. It is apprehended that in 1980-81 the loss in terms of rupees would reach the staggering figure of 40-42 crores. Since it is a national property and running on huge loss, the Government should take immediate steps on war-footing. It is also threatening the job potentiality. The expansion and overhauling of this plant is urgently needed. Any delay in taking action in this matter will lead to eventual collapse of this vital Steel Plant.

(iii) STEPS FOR MOVEMENT OF GRAIN STOCKS FROM FCI DEPOTS TO TEHSILS IN BHIND DISTRICT

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA (Guna): In spite of grain stocks in the country being adequate large scale shortage are being experienced in

various parts of the country. Even the movement of FCI stocks from the Depots to tehsil outlets is being adversely affected. In fact, many times, stocks which leave the depot, never seem to reach the tehsil outlets and disappear on the way. For example in Bhind district, the Mehgaon and Bahar tehsil outlets are known to be chronically affected by this "disappearance disease." Stocks allotted from the Central Depot never seem to reach these outlets. In addition, Bhind district received last month only 250 tonnes against its monthly allocation of 1800 tonnes. These are revealing examples. The coming three months are going to be extremely crucial as it is only after this period that the new crop will come in. As a result, there is a great pressure on open market prices. With all emphasis, I request the Government to put right the situation which seems to be the result—not of shortages but of inefficient FCI management and unscrupulous anti-social elements which are trying to derive benefit from the emergent situation.

12-30 hrs.

[SHRI GULSHER AHMED in the Chair]

(iv) REPORTED GANG RAPING OF AN ADIWASI WOMAN IN A VILLAGE OF MADHYA PRADESH

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (Panskura): It has been reported in the Press, The Indian Express, of the 6th March that an adivasi woman who was gang-raped on February 27, in a village of Madhya Pradesh, died on the 2nd March night in Barawah hospital in Khargone district of M. P. It is reported that this 26 year old Bhil labourer Munnibai had been raped by several persons in a quarry and was admitted to the hospital in a bad condition.

This is a matter of grave concern to all right-thinking people and I want to draw the attention of the Home Minister so that the culprits are apprehended and the case is pursued vigorously so that they are punished.