

Last day when we discussed it, Shri Mool Chand Daga took a diversion to other areas. He said that population growth is the reason for our lagging behind in the application of universal education. This point comes in all the sectors. When we make certain demand and point out certain deficiencies this point of population growth is put forward by the ruling party. Its Members, propagators and advocates do so. It should be put rest now. Population growth is not the cause of our illiteracy. On the other hand, illiteracy is one of the causes for our population growth.

*(Interruptions)*

I do not want to speak much more. I wanted that it should have the support from the Government also. But it has exposed their character. They want people to remain ignorant.

I do not withdraw my Resolution. I press my Resolution.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I shall now put amendments to the Resolution moved by Shri Mool Chand Daga and Prof. Saifuddin Soz the vote of the House.

*The amendments were put and negatived.*

MR. CHAIRMAN : I shall now put Resolution of Shri Saifuddin Choudhury to the vote of the House.

The question is :

“This House expresses its grave concern over the high percentage of illiteracy prevailing throughout the country even after thirty-six years of Independence and resolves that the right to free and compulsory education for all children until they complete the age of 14 years be included as a Fundamental Right in our Constitution.”

*The Resolution was negatived.*

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Ram Lal Rahi.

17.30 hrs.

### RESOLUTION RE : DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS

श्री राम लाल राही (मिसरिख) : सभापति महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूँ कि :—

“इस सभा की राय है कि सरकार अपने प्रशासनिक तंत्र की भारी कमियों के कारण, कम आय वाले लोगों की दशा को ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के योजनाबद्ध विकास के द्वारा सुधारने में असफल रही है और इसलिए सरकार ने सिफारिश करती है कि वह शैक्षिक और नैतिक मूल्यों पर बल देते हुए और प्रशासनिक व्यवस्था को सुधार कर गतिशील नीतियां बनाएं, जिससे कि जन-साम्राज्य की उन्नति हेतु ग्रामीण का समेकित विकास सुनिश्चित किया जा सके।”

सभापति महोदय, मैं धन्यवाद देना चाहता हूँ कि इस प्रस्ताव को प्रस्तुत करने का आपने मुझे अवसर दिया। मैं गांव का निवासी हूँ।

MR. CHAIRMAN : Motion moved :

“This House is of the opinion that Government have failed to ameliorate the lot of low income group people through planned development of rural areas on account of serious inadequacies in the administrative machinery and therefore recommends to the Government to devise pragmatic policies by laying emphasis on educational and moral values and by revamping the administrative structure so as to ensure integrated development of the rural areas for upliftment of the masses.”

He will continue his speech next day.