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है। ट्रैक्टर खराब हो गये हैं। पिछली खरीफ की फसल में बीज की बोरियों में मिट्टी मिली हुई थी। किसानों को इस समय बड़ी चिन्ता हो गई है। गेहूँ के खेत कम बोए जायेंगे और उसमें गेहूँ का उत्पादन कम होगा। राष्ट्रीय आय कम होगी। केन्द्रीय सरकार इस जिम्मेदारी को अपने ऊपर लेकर प्रदेश सरकार से संपर्क करके समस्या के शीघ्र हल का प्रयत्न करने की कृपा करे और किसी अधिकारी को भेज कर अधिलम्ब जांच कराई जाये। सरकार का ध्यान अग्राह्य करने के लिये यह वक्तव्य दे रहा हूँ।

(vi) SITUATION IN DELHI UNIVERSITY AS A RESULT OF DELAY IN SOLVING NON-TEACHING EMPLOYEES' DEMAND.

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (Panskura): A serious situation has developed in the Delhi University Campus due to police intervention lathi-charge on and the arrests of the Delhi University non-teaching employees and even some of the students. A number of leaders of Delhi University Karamchari Union have already been arrested and some of them suspended from the job by the University authorities. The employees were on hunger strike for their long-standing demand of wage increase and other facilities.

The University authorities instead of trying to settle the dispute through negotiations have taken the path of confrontation and have called police inside the campus, which resulted in the situation stated above. It is alleged that even some anti-social elements were pushed into the Campus to intimidate the employees.

The actions of the University authorities and the police have invoked wide spread condemnation by the teachers and students of Delhi University. The DUTA and Students Organisations of

various political opinions have condemned the placing of police inside the University Campus.

I request the Education Minister to intervene and take up the question with the Delhi University Authorities so that the disputes be settled through negotiations instead of confrontation.

I also request that all the employees be released and suspensions be withdrawn.

(vii) SUPPLY OF WATER FROM RIVERS OF NEIGHBOURING STATES TO TAMIL NADU.

SHRI A. SENAPATHI GOUNDER (Paiani): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, Tamil Nadu is facing drought situation since the monsoon has failed and all dams are almost empty. This has caused double loss, viz. irrigation and power generation. As far as Mettur dam is concerned, the Karnataka Government has not allowed enough Cauvery water. Hence the whole of Thanjavur district known as the granary of Tamil Nadu is now barren. As for Parambikulam, Aliyar and other dams, the scanty water allowed is totally absorbed by the hot and dry earth. Hence drought will affect all over Tamil Nadu. Due to lack of water in dams power generation also is very poor. There is power cut all over Tamil Nadu which has made all pumpsets idle. Industry also suffers.

The condition of Tamil Nadu warrants immediate steps to be taken by the Central Government. The Central Government should take immediate steps to get Cauvery water to Thanjavur district for irrigation purposes. Tamil Nadu has to depend upon Kerala for power and Karnataka for water. Now there is talk about Krishna water to Madras. So, practically Tamil Nadu depends upon surrounding States for its very survival. It is, therefore, necessary that the Central Government passes suitable legislation to bring the rivers under its control.