

कृषि विभाग महापुरुष की प्रतिमा नहीं है जबकि इस विस्तीर्ण महापुरुषों में सैकड़ों प्रतिमाएँ हैं। अतः मैं आप के माध्यम से सरकार से आग्रह करना कि पार्लियामेंट हाउस के सामने ट्रांसपोर्ट भवन के बगल वाले चौक पर डा० लोहिया की प्रतिमा 23 मार्च को स्थापित की जाए। साथ ही साथ एक और महान पुरुष डा० श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी, जो बहुत बड़े पार्लियामेंटरियन थे तथा देश को शायद ही ऐसा विद्वान वक्ता मिला हो, की प्रतिमा इंडिया गेट के सामने या पार्लियामेंट स्ट्रीट में स्थापित की जाए। उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया, डा० अन्बेदकर और डा० श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी जैसे महापुरुषों की प्रतिमा भी संसद् के केन्द्रीय कक्ष में लगनी चाहिए, तथा इनके जन्म दिवस पर सार्वजनिक सुट्टी की घोषणा की जाये। मुझे आशा है कि मंत्री महोदय और सरकार इस और गम्भीर-तापूर्वक विचार कर इसी सत्र में एक वक्तव्य देंगे।

which have been given to the farmers by the Government. This plant was collected from a farmer named Madan Das, Manjra Kanchan Nagar of Burdwan District. It is infested by the stem borer. It is the scientific name of the plant disease. Curative measures have been taken by the cultivators in due time and in day time. But they have got no effect. Spraying was done in broad daylight but it has not had any effect. It is very unfortunate for the nation that the Price Control Department of the Government is doing nothing and looking like an inanimate object. The pesticide's name is Dimecron. The company's name is CIBA. It is a very famous company all over the world. The effect is that thousands of acres of paddy have been lost without any remedy. I draw the attention of the Government to this serious matter so that they may take action regarding this. This affects cultivation of paddy and jute not only in West Bengal but all over the country.

(ii) REPORTED SUPPLY OF ADULTERATED PESTICIDES TO FARMERS IN WEST BENGAL

SHRI RAJ KRISHNA DAWN (Burdwan): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, sometime back the House was in a serious discussion about a rape case. Now I would like to draw the attention of the Government to a serious subject, which is no less serious than a rape case. You will find that adulteration is there in every sphere of our lives and the Government is a silent spectator. I have got here this plant which has died due to the rape by the adulterators. This is not a mere plant. It is a very important vessel to cross the days of our lives. Even the pesticide supplied in West Bengal is adulterated. Due to adulteration the farmers face difficulties which cause national loss on the one hand. On the other hand due to financial difficulties the cultivators are not able to repay their loans,

(iii) REPORTED ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN UNIVERSITIES

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY (Bombay-North East): Sir, it has now become fashionable for some dubious intellectuals to raise the question of academic freedom in Universities. The newspapers day in and day out have statement's published of people who were originally with them and still are with them, who are constantly raising, raking up the question of interference in academic freedom in the universities.

So, if one scans the names of the protesting dons, it becomes easily apparent that those who utilised political power in the past for naked personal advancement and to obtain *malafide* and out-of-turn promotions are precisely those who are raising a scare of political influence under the new Government.