

government can keep these 150 million people in perpetual fear. The all-powerful government can also deny my request for a judicial enquiry. But no one can deny me my right to shed tears for them.

That is what I am going to do by starting my fasts on July 20 at 9 A.M. and continue it till this most humble and modest demand for a judicial enquiry is met. I seek support from all the honourable members of this House.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: We entirely support it.

(iv) REPORTED SUSPENSION OF WORKERS BY MESSRS. METAL FORGING (PRIVATE) LTD., MAYAPURI, NEW DELHI

श्री जयदेव (देवरिया) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैसर्स मेटल फॉजिंग (प्रा०) लि० मायापुरी, नई दिल्ली में 16 कर्मचारियों को अकारण मुअ्तल कर दिया गया। जब कर्मचारियों ने अपने साथियों की बहाली की मांग की तो मालिकान ने, यानी मैसर्स मेटल फॉजिंग (प्रा०) लि० ने दिनांक 7-5-78 को बिना कारण फैक्ट्री में तालाबन्दी कर दी और 1500 मजदूरों की रोजी-रोटी छीन ली। दिनांक 16-6-78 को मिल गेट पर मजदूरों को बहाल करने एवं तालाबन्दी को समाप्त करने की मांग करते हुए धरना देने वाले 500 मजदूरों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया। 115 को तत्काल जेल भेज दिया गया और बाकी को गहर से दूर ले जाकर पुलिस ने बाहर छोड़ दिया। उस क्षेत्र में अब भी पुलिस राज्य कायम है, वहाँ धारा 144 लगा दिया गया है, मजदूरों के वैध अधिकार छीन लिये गये हैं तथा अतिक्रम का वातावरण बना हुआ है।

14.32 hrs.

TOBACCO BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—contd.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The House will now resume further consideration of the following Motion moved by Shri Mohan Dharia on the 17th July, 1978, namely:—

“That the Bill to amend the Tobacco Board Act, 1975, be taken into consideration.”

Dr. Ramji Singh was on his legs. He will continue his speech.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU (Diamond harbour): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I seek guidance from you on one point. I want to know how these notices under Rule 377 are selected. I want to take only half a minute on this.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order please. Kindly resume your seat.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Mr. Bansal, Deputy Secretary of the Defence Ministry is found connected with some espionage activities.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: You please allow Dr. Ramji Singh to continue his speech.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: I want your guidance, Sir....

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: You seek the guidance of our hon. Speaker; you may see him in this chamber.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Short Notice Questions are not admitted. Calling Attention Notices are not admitted.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Dr. Ramji Singh.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: I seek your guidance, Sir...

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Mr. Jyotirmoy Bosu, I am not in a position to give you any guidance or inspiration.