

जीवन संकट में पड़ जायगा तथा वे गम्भीर बेरोजगारी के शिकार हो जायेंगे। अतः इन अध्यापकों को बेरोजगारी से बचाने तथा उन्हें संकट से मुक्त करने एवं बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय में अध्यापन शीर अध्यापन का समुचित वातावरण बनाये रखने हेतु विश्वविद्यालय में स्थायी शिक्षक के रूप में उन्हें नियुक्त किया जाये।

शिक्षा मंत्री स्वयं इस मामले को देखने की कृपा करें क्योंकि यह मामला अत्यन्त गम्भीर है और अनेक अध्यापकों के जीवन को कठिनाई में डालने वाला है। यह दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण है कि बनारस विश्व विद्यालय की समस्याएँ ज्यों की त्यों बनी हुई हैं। अभी तक कोई भी व्यक्ति कुलपति बन कर वहाँ नहीं जा सका है।

वहाँ के छात्र अपनी माँगों के संबंध में दिल्ली में धरना दे रहे हैं। मैं निवेदन करना चाहूँगा कि शिक्षा मंत्री जी बनारस विश्व-विद्यालय की उन समस्याओं को, जो अध्यापकों एवं छात्रों से संबंधित है, सीधे हल करें। बिना अध्यापकों के शिक्षा का कार्य सुचारु रूप से नहीं चल सकता है। अतः उन अस्थायी 400 अध्यापकों को विश्वविद्यालय में स्थायी रूप से नियुक्त किया जाए।

मान्यवर, यही मेरा निवेदन है।

(iv) PRICE OF PADDY

13.00 hrs.

SHRI K. MAYATHEVAR (Dindigul): Mr. Chairman, Sir, the wheat price had been raised on many occasions by the Central Government. Even a few weeks ago, the price of wheat was further raised from Rs. 110 to Rs. 112.50 per quintal. The price of paddy was not at all raised for the past many years in spite of the consistent and the continuous demand made by the Government of Tamil Nadu, specifically speaking and the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and the

southern rice growing states. As a result of which, the rice growing States are incurring heavy losses by paying a higher price for paddy from their own pocket. For instance, the Tamil Nadu Government is paying Rs. 95 per quintal irrespective of the amount fixed by the Centre, that is, a sum of Rs. 77 only, which may consequently result into irreparable loss to the paddy growing States' exchequer, and in due course, the paddy production itself may be affected seriously, due to this discriminatory policy followed by the Central Government in respect of the price of wheat vis-a-vis rice.

As compared with rice, it would appear that wheat enjoys both the price subsidy and an input subsidy. Under the circumstances, the Central Government is called upon and requested on behalf of the Tamil Nadu and the paddy growing States of the South and the rest of the country to consider to raise the paddy price and subsidy for the same from the Central Government for paddy growing States.

(v) NEED FOR MORE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CYCLONE AFFECTED PEOPLE OF ORISSA

SHRI RAMA CHANDRA MALLICK (Jajpur): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am grateful to you for giving me an opportunity and permitting me under Rule 377 to mention the following matter of urgent public importance in the House today. Cyclonic whirlwind damaged the properties, houses and caused death of 500 persons and injury to several hundred others in my Parliamentary constituency Jajpur, Cuttack in Korai and Danagadi Blocks and in Keonjhar district of Orissa. The Chief Minister Shri Nilamani Routrey and the Revenue Minister Mr. Pratap Chandra Mahanty, the Special Relief Commissioner of Orissa and other officials are touring the affected areas, taking all possible help. A central team may please be directed to visit the area. More financial assistance may please