

odd posts vacant and the Administration is making no effort to fill the vacancies. Acute unemployment problem is the and it is likely to burst at any time. We are in this House and we should do something.

SHRITARIT BARAN TOPDAR: It should be decided at the State level.

SHRI P.M. SAYEED: For recruiting the police force, only 50 per cent of the posts are filled by the people from Lakshadweep and the Administration wants to bring people from outside for the remaining 50 per cent. In these days of price rise, we will only be inviting them to revolt against the State, by such action. When Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad was a Minister of State, a decision was taken in the Home Minister's Advisory Committee in this regard. Shri M.M. Jacob also endorsed by point that it will not be repeated.

I may submit that in this month, from the 16th December, they are again going to recruit people on the same pattern. I request that I may not be compelled to take any extreme step - even sitting in the well of the House - in this regard. I want the hon. Home Minister to give a direction to the Administrator of Lakshadweep to fill the existing vacancies immediately and 100 per cent recruitment to the police force must be from the people of Lakshadweep and not from the mainland. If this is not done, I am afraid of what will happen. The Minister of State for Home Affairs is from Kerala. I am afraid the otherwise harmonious and good relations between Lakshadweep and Kerala may also be affected adversely unless he gives such a direction to the Administrator. I want the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and other senior Ministers present here to convey it to the hon. Home Minister so that an immediate message goes to the Administrator. Thank you.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: There are 17 other persons to speak. Kindly cut short your

submissions and allow others also to speak. Be shortest at the short.

DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME (Birbhum): Sir, I want to bring to the notice of this House and to the Government about a matter of urgent public importance. It is understood that the public distribution system in our capital metropolis has nearly collapsed. Even essential items like wheat and rice not supplied adequately and also supplied very irregularly. It has come in yesterday's newspapers that the Government of India is going to sell in the free market about six lakh tonnes of wheat when our public distribution system is nearly at a stage of collapsing. What is the policy of this Government, Sir? So, I ask the Government to immediately stop this kind of a thing so that the Public Distribution System does not get collapsed.

SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY (Kishnagar): Sir, it has appeared in today's Economic Times that the Vishwa Hindu Parishad along with Ram Janambhoomi Seva Samity has planned to hoist saffron flags on the top of the disputed shrine in Ayodhya on January 8, 1992. Sir, this programme, as reported, will be conducted with the consent of the B.J.P Government in U.P. and during the preparatory period also the Government is being consulted at every stage. Sir, it is a dangerous thing because it is a deliberate attempt to communalise the entire situation once again and the State Government of a secular country is associating itself with this communal programme in flagrant violation on the Directive Principle of the Constitution and the verdict of the court. So, it is a matter of deep concern and I would request the Government to respond to this important subject.

SHRIMATIMALINI BHATTACHARAYA (Jadavpur): The Minister should respond to it, Sir.

SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY: Sir, it