आज भी जो कि 25 या 26 साल पहले थी। सन् 1955 या 1956 में जहां यह औसत थी 70 ग्राम वह आज घटकर 44 ग्राम हो गई है। दाल में तो प्रोटीन मिलता है।

सभापति महोदय : जायसवाल जी, होम मिनिस्टर साहब स्टेटमेंट देने वाले हैं, आप अभी कितना समय लेंगे ?

श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल : मैंने तो अभी शुरू ही किया है।

सभापति महोदय : आप फिर मनडे (सोमवार) को बोल लीजिये।

श्री रामलाल राही (मिसरिख) : सभापति महोदय, मैं निवेदन करना चाहूंगा कि कृषि और सिंचाई के बारे में बहुत से सदस्य बोलना चाहते हैं। समय बहुत कम रह गया है। मंत्री जी भी बैठे हैं और वर्मा जी भी बैठे हैं। मैं निवेदन करता हूं कि इसका टाइम 4 घंटे और बढ़ाया जाये।

सभापति महोदय : सोमवार को आप यह कह सकते हैं।

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15.22 hrs.

STATEMENT RE: SITUATION IN JAMSHEDPUR

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI H. M. PATEL): I wish to make a brief statement on the situation in Jamshedpur. The Home Secretary had been in touch with the Government of Bihar in regard to the tension that had developed in Jamshedpur consequent upon a dispute regarding the route of Ramnavami procession. The district authorities had not agreed to a route insisted upon by the organisers and the procession was not taken on the Ramnavami day. Some preventive arrests has been made.

Day before yesterday, an agreement was reached whereby the procession would have, by taking a slight detour, avoided certain sensitive spots. When the procession was taken out on the 11th, trouble unfortunately broke out near this sensitive area and this soon escalated. The police had to resort to firing on a number of occasions. There are reports about private fire-arms having been also used. There were a number of incidents of arson, and stabbing.

Curfew was imposed and the Army was called to aid of civil power in the evening. The Army is now patrolling in Jamshedpur.

According to information received on telephone from the State Government, 80 persons were injured and only one charred body was recovered. According to information from other sources eleven persons have lost their lives.

We are in constant touch with the Bihar Government. Two Ministers of the Bihar Government, Sarvashri Shankar Prasad and Zabir Husain have reached Jamshedpur yesterday evening. The Chief Secretary, the Home Secretary and the IG of Police of Bihar have also left for Jamshedpur today morning for an on-the-spot study of the situation.

According to another telephonic information received at 2.15 P.M. from Bihar Government, the situation deteriorated when curfew was relaxed today. There have been several incidents of arson and police had to open fire on a number of occasions. The situation in Jamshedpur is very tense. Additional reinforcements are being despatched.

We are keeping in touch with Bihar Government, and will see that all necessary assistance is made available.

श्री उग्रसेन (देवरिया) : माननीय चेयरमैन साहब वहां की स्थिति इतनी खराब होती गई तो बिहार सरकार ने पहले से ही पी० ए० सी० का इंतजाम क्यों नहीं कर लिया था जबकि उनको मालूम था कि मजदूर एरिया है। मंत्री जी ने भी कहा है कि सैंसेटिव एरिया है।

यह तो भावनात्मक संज्ञा में मंत्री जी का भाषण है। वहां दो दलों के लोग मारे गये हैं, यह मजदूर एरिया है। हम पिछले 40 बरस से यूनियन में काम करते रहे हैं। वहां टैंस एटमोसफीयर कभी नहीं था, और कौमुनल भावनाएं कभी नहीं थीं। यह बिहार गवर्नमेंट का फेल्योर है, आई कंडैम बिहार गवर्नमेंट।

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