

Government employees are out to great problems and that the Government should look into that because that is also a matter of allotment. I have not linked it up with LPG dealership or petrol pump dealership. These are separate issues. I said everybody is supporting them. So, do not say that I have linked it.

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : I have never said that you have linked it up...*(Interruptions)* The Prime Minister wants it...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Fernandes, you have made your point. Now, let us listen to others.

(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : There were some unemployed people who were given LPG dealership. Their case should also be seriously thought over...*(Interruptions)* I know that some unemployed people were given this dealership. This should be thought over...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV (Silchar) : Sir, on both these issues, we have a stand. As regards these 20,000 Government employees who have been served notice, I have written to the Prime Minister that their case should be considered sympathetically...*(Interruptions)* In case some alternative arrangements can be made, that also should be thought of. This is our party's stand. I have written to the Prime Minister.

As regards the LPG and petrol pump issue, we will abide by the Supreme Court verdict. If there is consensus about it after discussion, we will take our stand. What Shri Rajesh Pilot has said is our latest stand...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : I think the matter is closed.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Minister has said that he is going to call a meeting of all the political parties.

(Interruptions)

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : I hope this would not be a secular consensus only...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : But you should not boycott...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : I suppose the hon. Minister has said 'all'.

SHRI SRIKANT JENA : Yes.

MR. SPEAKER : He has confirmed that he has said 'all'.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM NAIK : I was chairman at the time when P.A.C. examine have presented the report.

[English]

We have condemned all such things which have been done.

MR. SPEAKER : Shrimati Krishna Bose may speak now.

(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI KRISHNA BOSE : I request the hon. Members to cool down. I would like to raise another matter...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : I have been receiving so many notices. What can I do?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : We have to finish the Budget discussion.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Only what Shrimati Krishna Bose speaks will go on record. Other speaker's speech will not go on record.

*(Interruptions)**

SHRIMATI KRISHNA BOSE : Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the House to the dismal condition in which the port majdoors live in Calcutta Port area. I have just visited the majdoor quarters in the Hide Road area of Calcutta Port. The majdoor families there are living under inhuman condition.

The place is so filthy that it is unfit for human habitation. On top of that the Port authorities suddenly started disconnecting the electric connection of the area plunging the quarters in darkness. The children had to stop studying for their examination. The Port authorities have temporarily stopped the process of disconnecting electricity. But it has not been restored to the already disconnected areas...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Rudy, I have said that I am considering it. I will come to you later on.

(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI KRISHNA BOSE : Huge sums of money are allotted for upliftment of major Ports. Would the Government spend a part of it for civic amenities of the *mazdoors* who help the Port activities going? How can we expect efficiency from them if we leave them in darkness and filth?

This is my submission.

[Translation]

PROF. RITA VERMA : Mr. Speaker, Sir, are you going to call ladies?

MR. SPEAKER : I am not calling them.

[English]

SHRIMATI M. PARVATI (Ongole) : Hon. Speaker, Sir, the aquaculture activity has been promoted by the Government of India, by extending loans and subsidies to the export oriented activity. 90 per cent of the aquaculturists are small and marginal farmers and they

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