

[Shri P. G. Mavalankar]

I will finish with one sentence. Unfortunately, the MLAs of Gujarat with their resignations seem to be competing with the innocent people dying in the Police firing.... (Interruptions) Let us put an end to all this.

MR. SPEAKER: Please do not make speeches. The factual position has come.

Now, Shri Banerjee.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: I have written to you, Sir. Something should be done. I cannot come here at 9.30. I sent it through a friend and I do not know that an MP should come himself.

गुजरात की प्रसेम्बली डिजील्व कर दीजिये तो कोई दिक्कत ही न हो ।

श्री अटलबिहारी वाजपेयी : रोख यहाँ कहना होता है कि प्रसेम्बली डिजील्व कर दीजिये ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अपने आपको को तो कहले हैं कि हम को न करो, औरों की करो ।

श्री एस० एम० बनर्जी : अध्यक्ष महोदय कोई न कोई इंस्ट्रक्शन्स ईशू कीजिये बरना रोख यहाँ लगा कर धाना होगा कि मैं गुजराती नहीं हूँ ।

He was a very respected man. He gave me the ring here, saying, 'Why did you send me here to drop the papers. I was badly assaulted. My car was not allowed.' This is too much.

चपरासी हम रख नहीं सकते क्यों कि इतना पसा नहीं है ।

Now, with your permission, Sir, I would like to raise two issues. One, I would like to support the demand made by my hon friend, Shri Ramavtar Shastri, demanding a statement from the Hon. Education Minister re-

garding the Higher Secondary teachers who are demonstrating in the Boat Club today.

Secondly, I am happy Shri K. R. Ganesh is here. In accordance with the recommendations of the Pay Commission the Central Government employees are allowed two additional slabs of dearness allowance. The Government has taken a decision but unfortunately no orders have been issued so far. I request the Minister through you to convey this to Mr. Chavan and request him to make a statement without further delay.

My third point is regarding the work to rule agitation by the Guards. They have made certain legitimate requests. They want the Pay Commission grade to be changed in certain respects. I request the hon. Minister to make a statement in this regard. The situation should not deteriorate further. The situation has to be improved immediately.

13.26 hrs.

STATEMENT re. DEATH OF SEVEN COAL MINERS IN AN ACCIDENT AT BURHAR NO. 1 MINE OF COAL MINES AUTHORITY, LTD. IN SHAHDOL, M.P.

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): Sir, I regret to inform the House that a serious accident took place at Burhar No. 1 Mine of the Coal Mines Authority Ltd. situated in Shahdol District of Madhya Pradesh on the 11th March, 1974 at 5.45 P.M. A total of 11 underground workers were involved in the accident, out of which 7 workers died and the other 4 have suffered minor injuries. The accident took place due to roof fall in a de-pillaring district. The total area of the fallen roof being about 18' x 20' and the thickness being 1½'.

The Director, Mines Safety, Nagpur area has already conducted an enquiry into the accident and the detailed report is awaited. The Managing Director, Western Division of Coal Mines Authority Ltd., who visited the spot soon after the accident, has reported that at the time of the accident, the mine had full complement of supervisory personnel and it was being worked strictly according to the methods approved by the Mines Department.

A sum of Rs. 1,000 has already been given to the members of the families of the deceased persons as an *ad-hoc* grant and they have also been assured that jobs would be provided to the sons of the deceased persons. Injured persons will be placed on light jobs depending on the nature and extent of their injury.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (बालियार) : अध्यक्ष जी दुर्घटना 11 तारीख को हुई, आज 15 तारीख है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ मंत्री महोदय को कब सूचना मिली? क्या सूचना आने में देर नहीं हुई? अगर हुई तो क्यों देर हुई?

श्री के० डी० वासुदेव : हमको तो कल प्राय को सूचना मिली और मैंने आज पेश कर दी।

श्री जगन्नाथ मिश्र (मधुबनी) : शिक्षक घरना पर हैं इसलिये अध्यक्ष महोदय, आप मंत्री महोदय को बतलाय देने को कहें :

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down. Such things can be referred to in the speech. The Budget is already under discussion. You can refer to it. Shri Mulik Raj Saini to continue his speech on the Budget.

SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR (Ahmedabad): What is the reply of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to our points and request?

श्री रामनाथर शास्त्री (पटना) ।
पार्लियामेंट्री अफेयर्स मिनिस्टर तो कुछ नहीं बोल रहे हैं ?

MR. SPEAKER: I will ask him to tell it later on. Shri Mulik Raj Saini to continue his speech on the budget.

GENERAL BUDGET, 1974-75
GENERAL DISCUSSION—contd.

श्री मुल्की राज सैनी (देहरादून) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं कह रहा था कि यह बजट ऐसे समय पर और परिस्थितियों में पेश किया गया है जो कि बहुत कठिन है और देश को अधिक चुनौतियों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। इसी बावजूद मैं यह मानकर चलता हूँ कि यह बजट एक बहुत अच्छा प्रयास है, जैसा कि सम्मानित सदस्यों ने भी कहा है। इसलिये मैं बिल मंत्री जी को धन्यवाद देना चाहता हूँ। साथ ही यह भी कहना चाहता हूँ कि यह बजट समाजवादी नहीं है। यह बजट बहुत हद तक कल्याणकारी भी नहीं कहा जा सकता।

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER in the Chair]

देश का बजट करोड़ों में अरबों में बना गया है, देश की योजनाएं अरबों और बिलियनों की बन रही हैं। लेकिन जो देश के अन्दर अभाव की स्थिति है उसका समाधान इस बजट से नहीं दिखाई देता। मुद्रास्फीति देश में है और हर बजट में बढ़ती ही जा रही है। इस बार घाटे का बजट न बनाने का आश्वासन दिया गया था लेकिन फिर भी हमारे सामने एक घाटे का बजट है। हालांकि उत में घाटा 125 करोड़ रुपये का दिखाया गया है, लेकिन जैनी कि हाउस में शंकाएँ व्यक्त की गई हैं और सम्भावना इन प्रकार की दिखाई गयी है कि यह घाटा 125 करोड़ नहीं रहेगा बल्कि बढ़ने बढ़ने करी 1,000 करोड़ पर न पहुंच जाय। जब घाटा बढ़ता है तो महंगाई बढ़ती है, महंगाई बढ़ती है तो टैक्स भी लगा दिवें