

to reports, my constituency has come under the grip of floods. This matter has been discussed in the House, but those discussions have yielded nothing.....

The reply that the Government gave was not satisfactory and no specific step has been taken in this direction. Therefore, we urge the Central Government to take it seriously and provide assistance as far as possible to the flood affected areas.

**SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV** (Jhanjharpur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the House to the assurance given by the leader of the House in this regard...*(Interruptions)*...

**MR. SPEAKER:** Assurance is given when atrocities are committed. We have an Assurance Committee to look into them...*(Interruptions)*...

**SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Government is going to take over L & T and has thrown all the rules and regulations to winds. Therefore, I would urge you to call the Finance Minister...*(Interruptions)*...

**MR. SPEAKER:** How much more time would you take?

...*(Interruptions)*...

[*English*]

**SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:** Please don't allow the floor of the House to become a battlefield for the corporate giants. Let them settle it in the Court of Law.

**SHRI SRIKANTA JENA** (Cuttack): Let the Finance Minister say the same thing. He should make the position of the Government clear on the subject. Why is he sitting silent? *(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER:** Please take your seats. I have been saying in this House that this is the Budget Session. We

are going to pass the Budget to the tune of more than Rs. 1,50,000 crores. Upto this time it has not been possible to discuss the Budget of one Ministry also. Would you like that all these things should be discussed and the Budget should not be discussed? I cannot understand this. Within the time limit you have been allowed to raise issues. Please don't take up the time of the House. All things are important; but let us fix up the priority. I can understand your anxiety and you are well within your right; yet we shall have to fix up the priority. Please cooperate with the House; cooperate with the system itself. If you don't cooperate with the system, I am afraid, there will be chaos in the system. *(Interruptions)*

[*Translation*]

**SHRI KALKA DAS** (Karl Bagh): Mr. Speaker Sir, houses are collapsing in my area because of rains *(Interruptions)*

[*English*]

**MR. SPEAKER:** Mr. Kalka Das, I don't appreciate this. Please sit down.

**SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:** The Finance Minister should make a statement on the L&T take over.

**MR. SPEAKER:** Mr. Jena, we have to go to other items. You come to my Chamber and convince me. If I am convinced, I will allow you tomorrow. I am not going to allow you to use the time of the House like this. You convince me in the Chamber, give notice and I will allow you. You are a very very enlightened Member of this House. You know how to use the rules. You also know how to get your rights. I am sure that you will be able to convince me in my Chamber. There, the time of the House will not be taken. My time and your time may be utilised properly. Please don't stop the business in the House.

Now papers to be laid on the Table.