

feet deep, why should we get labour from outside? The people who are there locally must be able to do such jobs. We should insist that the project work of such a kind must be done by the people in the locality. It should be very easy. In fact, it should be done very easily and the people will be convinced about that.

Now, one of the mistakes that the Planning Commission did was this. There was a delay in excavation of field bothies in Hirakud. All of a sudden, it was found that there was no utilisation of the project, and there was a stampede. You were forced to take hasty action. There was a stampede with the result that you want to finance the excavation of the field bothies at Hirakud. That was a blunder. It should not have been done like that. That was one of the biggest blunders. It should not have been done like that. That takes away the self-reliance of the people. Excavation for field bothies has been done for centuries by the people. But we have not done that.

I submit that if we act with a certain amount of daring spirit and with a certain sense of urgency, I am sure it will be possible for the Planning Commission, a very high and intelligent body like the Planning Commission, to take proper measures for utilising the vast reservoir of people for the Constructive work.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member should conclude now.

**Dr. K. L. Rao:** I am concluding. I am very thankful to you for giving me a little more time. I would say that the Planning Commission, if it devotes itself to the formulation and the co-ordination work, which is most important and essential, can be of inestimable value and serve as a ladder by which we can mount up to the dizzy heights of the glorious days that were once India's.

17-26 hrs.

#### CHANGE IN DATE OF SITTING

**Mr. Speaker:** I have to inform the House that Muharram will be observed as a closed holiday on Thursday, the 14th June, instead of Wednesday, the 13th June, 1962, the sitting of the House presently fixed for the 14th June has been cancelled and a sitting has been fixed in lieu thereof on the 13th June, 1962.

Notices of question tabled for the 14th June will be treated as having been given for the 13th June, 1962.

17-27 hrs.

#### DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—contd.

Ministry of Finance—contd.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any hon. Member from the Opposition that has not been represented in this debate?

**श्रीमती सहोदराबाई राय :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, इस तीन महीने के सेसन में मुझे अभी तक बोलने का कोई मौका नहीं मिला है . . .

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** आप ने लिख कर भेज दिया होता। इस तरह मे खड़े होकर कहना कुछ ठीक नहीं जंचता है।

**श्री रामेश्वरानन्द :** श्रीमान्, मैं बोलना चाहता हूँ। मैं एक मिनट के लिये पीछे चला गया था।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** आपके ग्रुप का एक आदमी बोल चुका है।

**श्री रामेश्वरानन्द :** वह तो केवल ५, ७ मिनट ही बोले थे।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** आप अभी तो बठ जाये।

मैं अपोजीशन ग्रुप्स से इस वक्त दर-स्वास्त कर रहा हूँ कि वे इस समय बोलें