

MR. SPEAKER : You should have democracy in the House also. All the time you, senior Members, have been speaking, you are not allowing other Members to speak. You should have some consideration for others. Sit down now.

(Interruptions)

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : Give us one minute. *(Interruptions)*.

MR. SPEAKER : Nirmal kantiji is not going to speak today.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : It is not going on record. *(Interruptions)**

[Translation]

SHRI BHAWANI LAL VERMA: The people have become so frightened of these diseases, that they dread to lend their shoulder to carry even a dead body to the cremation ground. Even their friends and relatives have stopped visiting them and they don't participate even in the funeral procession, fearing that they may catch the disease. *(Interruptions)*

As per the information provided by the District Health officer, most of the health centers are finding it difficult to check the epidemic, in the absence of transport facilities. No vehicle is available in Primary Health Centre, Akaltara. Even in Janjgir they face the same problem. Even I don't have one, yet we are doing our level best to check these contagious diseases. If vehicles are available, these infectious disease can be controlled quickly and effectively. *(Interruptions)* Everyday, reports are appearing in news papers that one epidemic is spreading, day by day but no effective steps are being taken. The District Health Officer has also informed that the local administration had approached the State Government for funds to prevent these diseases, but the allocation has been inadequate. Apart from

Vilaspur District, these diseases have created havoc in Bastar, Raigarh and other districts. Therefore, I urge the Government to immediately take appropriate and necessary action, so as to provide relief to the affected people *(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI HARADHAN ROY (Asansol): Sir, Durga Puja is the biggest and colourful festival throughout India specially in West Bengal. All sections of the people irrespective of their caste, and religion join hands to celebrate the festival in a befitting manner. Thus they demonstrate their solidarity, fraternity, integrity, love and respect to each other. The Labour Minister of the Government of West Bengal has recommended to all private and public sector management's to pay annual bonus as per previous practice within 8th October 1991, so that the workmen could purchase their necessities before the present high price reaches sky high in the market. So far, I know, none of the public sector units has made this payment. So I would request the concerned Ministers to advise their respective units to make the payment immediately and to avoid unnecessary labour agitation and to save the workmen from the loot of the unscrupulous businessmen. *(Interruptions)*.

[Translation]

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR (Bareilly) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, homeopathic medicines are widely used in our country, but in the last few days, their prices have gone up to such an extent that the chemists are charging four times the usual rates. It is mainly because most of the homeopathic medicines are imported and some medicines like

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