

श्री जगपाल सिंह : सर, यह देश की सिक्यूरिटी के साथ जुड़ा हुआ प्रश्न है आप इस पर रूचि दीजिए...

(व्यवधान)

श्री राम विलास पासवान : आप संश्लेषण मोशन एलाव करने जा रहे हैं या नहीं सर, यह गम्भीर मामला है

(व्यवधान)

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY : Let me emphasise that the Government has not got the moral authority to rule this country. What is it that they are doing at the Centre? The whole security has failed.

The Defence Minister is sitting here. What are you doing? (Interruptions). How will you justify your existence to the people? It is better that you resign.

MR. SPEAKER : Let the statement come.

श्री मनोराम बागड़ी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या सिक्यूरिटी के लिए जिम्मेदार हमारे डिफेंस मिनिस्टर हैं, उनकी यह जिम्मेदारी नहीं है...

(व्यवधान)

प्रध्यक्ष महोदय : तमाम एअरपोर्ट्स सिविल अथॉरिटी के अन्डर हैं, डिफेंस के अन्डर नहीं

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY : Panjab is under Central Government rule and virtually it is under military rule. They are also responsible.

MR. SPEAKER : We shall have a statement.

श्री राम विलास पासवान : हम जानना चाहते हैं कि आप इस विषय पर डिस्कशन क्यों एलाव नहीं करना चाहते ...

(व्यवधान)

प्रध्यक्ष महोदय : कह तो दिया स्टेटमेंट आ रहा है...

श्री राम विलास पासवान : आपने सारा कुछ पास कर लिया, इसके बाद आप और क्या चाहते हैं

What more do you want? Do you want to declare the whole country as a terrorist country?

श्री राजेश कुमार सिंह : मान्यवर, यह 126 लोगों की जिन्दगी का प्रश्न है क्या उन लोगों को बचाने के लिए सरकार कोई प्रयास कर रही है या नहीं?

(व्यवधान)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Youth Hostel Near Chilka Lake

*457. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether State Government of Orissa have sent a proposal to the Central Government for establishment of a youth hostel near the famous Chilka lake; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The proposal for construction of a Youth Hostel at Barkul on Chilka Lake has been included in the Draft Seventh Plan of the Department of Tourism and will be taken up subject to availability of funds and inter-se-priority.

SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Chilka is the biggest brackish water lake in the country and is very well known for its beauty, its bird sanctuary and its green hills. In the course of discussion of the Central Working Group on Tourism it was indicated that they would include these two units i.e. Barkul at Chilka and Bhavneshwar. The hon. Minister in reply to my question has said :

“The proposal for construction of a Youth Hostel at Barkul on Chilka Lake has been included in the Draft Seventh Plan of the Department of Tourism and will be taken up subject to availability of funds and inter-se-priority.”

The Minister has kept quiet and has not replied to part (b) of my question. In view of the fact that Chilka has got its importance of tourist attraction; Orissa does not have youth hostel except one at Puri, will the Minister consider that this proposal should be taken up on priority basis and funds be provided and work be taken up during this financial year.

SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN : I have just now mentioned that at the moment there are eighteen youth hostels in the various States and nine youth hostels are being constructed in the remaining States. Our first priority is that there should be one youth hostel in each State. Unless we provide one youth hostel in each State, it will be difficult for us to provide a second

youth hostel in Orissa. In Orissa there is already a youth hostel Puri. I said in my earlier statement—we have included Orissa for a second youth hostel. But surely it will all depend on the allocation of funds available for the construction of youth hostels in the country in Seventh plan.

SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : In some States there are more than one hostel. Will the remaining youth hostels proposed by the State Government be included in the Seventh Plan? If so, will the funds be provided? If not, why our claim for six youth hostels should not be taken, in view of the fact that there are much less hostels in the Orissa State?

SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN : Sir, I have made it very clear that first we are providing one youth hostel in each State and once we have provided one youth hostel in each State. We will certainly see that those States where the hostel demand will be more and the utilisation of those hostel facilities is more, are given priority.

SHRI A.R. MALLU : I would like to know from the hon. Minister, what are the norms fixed for the establishment of youth hostels all over the country? Is it because of the lakes or population or any other reason? What are the proposals submitted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in this regard because there are a good number of lakes in Andhra Pradesh also? If lakes are not the norms, then what are the norms fixed for construction of youth hostels?

SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN : The norms are very simple. The youth hostels are provided for the movement and use of the youth. Youth are travelling from one State to another State. Naturally, we have to provide the youth hostels in all the States including Andhra Pradesh.

DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to remind the hon. Minister of the speech made by our Prime Minister in the National Environmental Commission which was held 10 years back and she had given much more importance to Chilka lake. I would like to put one question to the hon. Minister. He was telling, due to shortage of funds, we are not able to provide youth hostels and other facilities. Can he tell us, what is the total amount of allocation made for his Ministry during the last two years and whether all the money has been spent or has not been spent? I want to know this information categorically, although Ministry is looking at Orissa in a step-motherly way.

SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN : Sir, I would like to assure the hon. Member that Orissa has got its more than due share and whatever the amount was allocated for the building of the youth hostel...

DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: What is the total allocation?

SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN : The total allocation to the whole Ministry was only Rs. 25 crores. We have utilised major portion of allocation. Since this is the last year of the plan, we are going to utilise it.

As far as the Chilka Lake is concerned, we think that we have to do something for Chilka Lake in totality. Therefore, we have asked the Town and Country Planning Department to conduct a comprehensive survey of the Chilka Lake in order to provide necessary facilities and attraction at Chilka Lake so that the Chilka Lake becomes a very important tourist attraction centre.

MR. SPEAKER : At least, I command the hon. Member Chakraborty to

MR. CHAKRABORTY : Thank you, Sir. Chilka Lake

is famous for fishing. So, let the hostel be completed.

SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN : But unfortunately in Chilka Lake by using fishing boats, the birds are disturbed.

Panic Among Villagers of Andhra Pradesh Due to Bursting Sound of Dynamite with Minor Earthquakes

*458. **SHRI G. NARSIMHA REDDY :** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that for the last two months daily once or twice a big sound like dynamite burst is coming with minor earthquakes in villages Bijjur, Kothal Gaon, Badul Goan of Madhol Tehsil, District Adilabad, Andhra Pradesh and walls and roofs of certain houses have developed cracks;

(b) if so, whether this has created panic amongst the villagers and they are confused whether to stay or to vacate the villages;

(c) if so, whether any team of experts has been sent to study the situation, if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) if not, whether Government propose to study the situation to ascertain whether there is any danger to the life and property of those villagers; and

(e) whether Government propose to get vacated those villages immediately after paying suitable compensation to them.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) to (e) A