

into an oil exporting country. There may be international racket working in it, I do not know.

Therefore I demand that a Committee consisting of the interested Members of this House be constituted. Sir, you are a person of scientific outlook. (*Interruptions*) He is coming to us from time to time. I am a People's representative, as others here are and what is the use in it if we cannot initiate action on important issues? We are told that these are the scientific findings. In the Bengal Basin, drilling was conducted in a particular area. But, he said that in that area oil cannot be found and you divert it to 38 degrees in a particular direction. The oil can be found there. But that diversion did not take place. Why? want to know it. A lot of money is being wasted but the drilling is not taking place in the proper area. That is why I request you that let there be small committee of the House where all the findings by these scientists can be placed. Those who are against the conclusions of this finding, should be called to that committee. Let them reach a conclusion. It is a very serious matter concerning the health of our economy and concerning the saving in foreign exchange.

You have a scientific outlook. You have a scientific attitude. You are a man of science. You are for the good of the country. I request you to direct the concerned Ministry to take this matter very seriously and let this House help this Ministry to really move in a right direction.

SHRI CHITTA BASU: Sir, we raised it earlier also (*Interruptions*)

SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK (Phulbani): Sir, a barbaric and heinous attempt of confrontation occurred in the city of Berhampur of Ganjam district, Orissa, between an, army regiment and local police just a few days ago. It was initiated by an unfortunate synchrony of time in which an army trainee officer was brutally assaulted by the police near a cinema hall causing immense tension and resentment among the army regiment. As a result, army and police walked down the street by arm and

ammunition and were ready to kill each other. The Army General of the regiment has ordered for military probe. But as yet, the police administration and the Government of Orissa are very callous and silent to conduct a legal inquiry and take steps against the police officers who have indulged in the police agitation.

Similarly, the police platoons have indulged in creating violence in my hometown, Phulbani, in the State of Orissa and used *lathi*-charge on a peaceful rally by the innocent people.

I request the Home Minister to intervene in the matter to restore confidence and peace in the town.

SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI (Amalapuram): Sir, Kakinada town in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh is fast developing as an industrial centre with two fertiliser plants and other related small units. Fishing is one of the main professions of large number of people in this area. Besides these, there is one Engineering College and one Medical College. There is a lot of floating population to this town due to these industrial units and Colleges. Unfortunately this town is somehow neglected in regard to transport facilities. At present, there is no proper train facility. This town is not connected to the main line of Railways. People have to depend on shuttle service to reach Samalkot for getting trains on the main line.

Recently, the Railway Department has cancelled the local trains between Samalkot and Kakinada. Instead of introducing new trains, they have cancelled and created a lot of problems to the people in the area. So, I would request you to restore the local trains between Samalkot and Kakinada immediately.

To make it convenient for the people, Kakinada town be connected to the main line of Railways. Also the restoration of railway line between Kakinada-Kotipalli, which was withdrawn long back, if taken up immediately, will benefit a large number of people of this district.