

it takes more time. Sometimes the doors of milk-booth remain closed and sometimes, after half-an-hour stay in queue it is told that milk is out of clock. It has appeared in the newspapers time and again.

Through you, I want to say that milk is an essential commodity for every family. Though, it seems to be a petty issue, yet more or less milk is required in every family. There is no adequate supply of milk in Delhi. What to talk of other places, even in South Avenue where I reside, there is a lot of problem in getting milk. I think that the same situation rather worse than it would be prevailing in other areas also.

PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT (Ajmer):

The same situation is prevailing not only in your area but in my area, i.e. North Avenue also. Milk is not available even there ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI GIRIJA DEVI: Being a lady M.P., I want to raise the issue regarding my hardships in my house. I have to face a great inconvenience in getting milk. When such a situation is prevailing in my locality, what would be the plight to general public in other areas of Delhi. When there is a great mismanagement in supply of milk in our area, it can be easily imagined the inconvenience being experienced by the general public of Delhi in getting a little milk.

Therefore, through you, I want to make a request that the Government should take an immediate steps in order to streamline the supply system of milk. Proper supply of milk should be made to us.

[*English*]

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE:

Yesterday the Chair permitted me to make a mention of the deaths in Gwalior factory owned by the topmost industrial house in the country. Today the total of deaths has increased from 12 to 14 and another 22 are critically injured. They are fighting for their lives in the hospital.

Today's Press headline states "Poor Safety Behind Grasim Blast" and another headline says "Grasim Workers Seething With Rage". It is indicative and illustrative of the socio-economic power structure of the country that apart from the *Economic Times* no other newspaper in the country is carrying this news so that the name of the topmost industrial house is not blackened. Not merely the newspapers, yesterday's "Parliament News" the TV broadcast around 10 P.M. referred to all other issues mentioned in the Zero Hour but left out this reference to the blast in the Grasim factory at Gwalior owned by the topmost industrial house of the country.

SHRI TARIT BARAN TOPDAR (Barackpore): Because it is against them.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE:

What I am afraid of is, that despite the rage generated among the workers, despite the fact that the owners are guilty of negligence, which has led to these deaths, this top industrial house will go unpunished if the Central Government is not able to intervene in the situation. They have too much of clout with different political levels.

Therefore, I want to draw the attention of the House that even our TV Media, official media is influenced to this extent. Even our newspapers are influenced to the extent that they blackout this kind of a news because it refers to the top most industrial house. The Government of India must intervene and conduct a full-scale inquiry... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE

(Bolpur): In whose favour they will intervene?

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE:

I want that they should work in favour of the people of the country and not in favour of the top most industrial house.

Sir, the desire of this House is that not only the managers but the owners also should be punished for having taken the lives of 14 people. This is what I want the Government of India to do.