

(vi) Need to set up a unit of Institute of Fashion Technology at Bellary, Karnataka*[English]*

SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH (Bellary) : Sir, Bellary in Karnataka State has earned a name in foreign countries for its jeans garments. The jeans pants and other garments stitched in Bellary are being exported to Dubai, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and to other countries. About 20-30 crores of business are being carried on every month in Bellary. There is no facilities for the jeans manufacturers at Bellary. They should be provided with the latest fashion technology and other inputs.

I, therefore, request the hon. Minister of Textiles to set up a unit of the Institute of Fashion Technology at Bellary to boost export of jeans garments.

(vii) Need to include Beta Community of Orissa in the List of Scheduled Caste

SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO (Dhenkanal) : A large number of people belonging to Beta community are living in Athamalik belt in Angul district of Orissa. The people of Beta community are very poor, backward and economically weaker section of the society. They have not matrimonial alliance as well as relations with Scheduled Caste (sub caste Hadi) community residing in Sambalpur, Sundargarh, Kalahandi, Bolangir, Phulabani, Cuttack, Balasore and other districts of Orissa. Their main profession is to make baskets and other materials from bamboo.

The Beta community has appealed to the State Government of Orissa for their inclusion as Scheduled Caste. The State Government of Orissa has strongly recommended their case to the Central Government for their early inclusion in the list of Scheduled Caste.

As the case of Beta community is genuine and the matter is pending since long, it is urgently necessary on the part of the Central Government to consider their demand. As such, I demand that Beta community living in Athamalik belt of Orissa be included in the Scheduled Caste list without any further delay.

(viii) Need to Ensure Payment of dues to Sugar cane growers in U.P. particularly in Bulandshahar District*[Translation]*

SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH (Bulandshahar) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the sugarcane growers of Bulandshahar in Uttar Pradesh are not getting payment of their outstanding dues from the sugar mills and as a result of this the farmers are facing lot of hardships. Rs. 9.50 crore is outstanding against Ajanta Sugar Mill but the State Government is neither paying attention towards this matter nor any action is being taken against the defaulting sugar mills as a result of which there is great resentment among the farmers. In spite of Prime Minister's assurance payment of outstanding dues is not being made to the farmers.

Therefore, I urge the Central Government to issue instruction to ensure payment of outstanding dues to the sugarcane growers of U.P., particularly of Bulandshahar district as early as possible.

14.30 hrs.

MOTION OF THANKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS—Contd.*[English]*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Now, we take up the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address.

I would like to tell that the time allotted for this discussion was nine hours. Nine hours and fifty two minutes have already been taken.

[Translation]

Still some parties are there to speak. The other speaker have taken more time, therefore now I am calling those who have yet to speak...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please listen to me first.
(Interruptions)

SHRI P. NAMGYAL (Ladakh) : Reply is not going to be given today. So, we have plenty of time and we should also be allowed...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI PRAMOTHES MUKHERJEE (Berhampore) (WB) : From our party, nobody has spoken so far...*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Your name is already there in the list. I hope, you are satisfied.

I am saying that I am calling those members whose turn has not come I will see to that later.

[English]

Shri Ramanathan may please continue his speech...*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : Sir, you please allot five minutes to each to speak.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I will allot time to every one to speak. Now Shri Ramanathan.

[Translation]

*SHRI M. RAMANATHAN (Coimbatore) : Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Sir, today we have taken up the discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the President for his Address. As I rise to support the motion I wish to thank you for providing me with an opportunity to speak

* English Translation of the speech originally delivered in Tamil.