

G.T.Road is particularly bad. The condition of the National Highway No. 30, named after brave warrior Shri Kanwar Singh is also very bad. Sufficient funds for the repairs of these roads have not been provided till now. I urge the Government of India to give to Bihar what is due the State. If the Central Government is not doing so, the Government of Bihar and the people of the State will launch an agitation and stage a peaceful *dharna* in order to get its demands fulfilled.

[*English*]

PROF. K.V.THOMAS (Ernakulam): Sir, there are four thousand Indian students studying in various colleges and universities of USSR. They went to USSR with Russian scholarship. Now, after the present political situation, the new republics are not honouring the earlier agreements and commitments. The value of the rouble has come down. The transactions are taking place either in dollars or in pounds. As a result of this many of the Indian students are at the point of starvation.

I request the hon. Prime Minister to intervene in this matter so that these 4000 students who are studying either in medical colleges or in engineering colleges or in universities are able to continue their studies. I request the hon. Prime Minister to look into this.

[*Translation*]

SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU (Secunderabad): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I thank you very much. Our hon. Member from Andhra Pradesh said that -

MR. SPEAKER: Please don't repeat. Be seated after endorsing it.

SHRIDATTATRAYA BANDARU: A rare quality of black granite is found in Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh. It is a rare

thing and is not found anywhere else in the world.

MR. SPEAKER: If you say that you agree to that, that is enough. If you want to make another point, welcome.

SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: The State Government has given it on lease to the private parties. Now the Government of Andhra Pradesh has cancelled it. In this connection, I met the Prime Minister also yesterday and presented a Memorandum to him. Foreign exchange to the tune of 6 to 6.5 thousand crores is earned by exporting it. I would request the Prime Minister that these mines may be operated through N.M.D.C. so that the Central Government can earn money through this operation. Tenders have been invited by Shriram Sagar Project which is being financial through World Bank loan. They are giving tenders on the nomination basis which is against the rules. Not only that, it involves a bungling of Rs.270 crore. Besides, there has been a loss of Rs.240 crore in the foreign technology used in Singreni collieries. In view of all these things, the Central Government should appoint a committee to look into this matter. That is all.

SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA (Madhubani): Mr. Speaker, Sir, high level talks between the Indian and Nepalese officials were held on 3rd September. Our Cabinet Secretary has issued a statement that some positive results have emerged from the talks. In my view, most of our officials and some political leaders are having an opinion about Nepal with regard to Kosi, Pancheshwar, Karnali multipurpose projects as if it is some enemy country. Nature has made us real brothers, and we are real brothers historically and culturally also. We are bestowed with Himalayas, mountains and rivers. We have spent so much of money on it for the simple reason that we alone and not Nepal should be benefited. But it resulted in a loss to both the