

Sharda Prasad Rawat. Similar other incidents have occurred in Uttar Pradesh. Such mala fide actions are being taken against political adversaries there for the past few days. Politicians are being put in jail. Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is a very important matter, it requires serious attention. Recently, Ms. Mayavati and Shri D.P. Yadav, the M.L.As were put behind the bars.....(Interruptions)....Yesterday, in Bulandshahar, I....(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: You need not narrate the whole story.

(Interruptions)

SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF
FATMI: Mr. Speaker, Sir, please hear him....(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: No, it is not so. No attention will be paid to it.

(Interruptions)

SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF
FATMI: It happened yesterday only Shri Virendra Singh Laur and Shri Ravindra Singh are our important party workers. One of them is Convenor of Bulandshahar Janata Dal, and the other is the President. They have been put in jail. The police personnel even looted their house and are trying to detain them under NSA. I met them yesterday only. It is a very serious matter. This should be looked into.....(Interruptions)... What are you saying? They should not be terrorised like this. Political workers are being put behind the bars. One of them is the President of our Shikarpur block and the other is convenor of the district Janata Dal. Such a treatment is being meted out to them. In this way, party workers are being selected to political vendetta in entire U.P. You must think over it seriously. (Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (Bankura):
About 80 units of Single super Phosphate all over the country are facing closure because of the ceiling imposed by the Government of India. The ceiling of Rs. 890 per tonne on Single Super Phosphate has been imposed from 14.8.1991. Because of this ceiling, already nine units have been closed down and other units will be closed down within a month.

There is one unit in my constituency and that unit also will be closed down. The Single Super Phosphate which is the poor farmer's fertilizer used to cost about Rs. 60 per tonne. When these units will be closed down because of the policy of the Government and because of the ceiling imposed by the Government, DAP will have to be imported. It will cost about Rs. 250 crores worth of foreign exchange.

Single Super Phosphate units employ 25000 workers directly and indirectly many more. Thousands of workers will be unemployed and poor farmers will not get this Single Super Phosphate. The conditionality has been imposed by International Monetary Fund because they want that the Government of India should import DAP whereas our indigenous units are facing closure. So I demand that the ceiling which has been imposed on these small units all over the country - this order - should be withdrawn and the units which are facing closure should be allowed to draw whatever they used to draw before the issuance of this order.

[Translation]

SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI (Hyderabad): Mr. Speaker, Sir, through you, I would like to draw the attention of the Minister of Human Resource Development that under Article 30(A) of the Constitution