

Situation in various parts of the Country

(vi) **Need to lay railway line from Mau to Ghazipur Ghat, UP**

SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI (Gazipur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government through you to Gazipur, the most backward district of Eastern Uttar Pradesh. I would like to request the Government to lay a new railway line from Mau to Gazipur Ghat to remove the backwardness of this area.

(vii) **Need to declare Madhya Pradesh drought affected state**

SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL (Rewa): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the entire country has been facing a fierce famine and drought this year due to scanty rain. Starvation like situation has arisen in Madhya Pradesh, mainly a hilly and forest area. Rewa division and Rewa district, which is my constituency, is completely deprived of irrigation facilities. Due to scanty rain, inadequate supply of electricity and lack of irrigation facilities, 3/4 of the kharif crop has been destroyed. Now there is no hope of good Rabi crop. Tons is a big river in Rewa district. The entire region is hilly. Small rivers have dried up. The condition has deteriorated to the extent of complete famine and starvation. Labourers are migrating from villages. The farmers are completely dejected. Therefore, I demand from the Government that Madhya Pradesh should be declared a drought prone State and relief centres should be opened on large scale.

[English]

(viii) **Need to link Nasik in Maharashtra with air-services and make HAL air strip available to Indian Airlines for the propose**

DR. VASANT NIWRUTTI PAWER (Nasik): Air service should be made available from Nasik to facilitate speedy and easy export of grapes, sugar and onion from there. The airstrip of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. should be made available for civilian use and cargo facilities. This type of facility has been given at Lohgaon-Pune.

Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. Airstrip if made available to Indian Airlines will not involve major financial expenditure. Besides, this will facilitate tourists visiting pilgrim centres like Shirdi, Trimbak etc. in and around Nasik district and also connect this industrially growing area to rest of the country. I request the Hon'ble Defence Minister as well as Civil Aviation Minister to consider the above proposal.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to link Nasik with air service and make available HAL airstrip there for the purpose.

13.25 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till Twentyfive minutes past Fourteen of the Clock.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at thirty minutes past Fourteen of the Clock

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 193

Deterioration in Law and Order Situation in Various Parts of the Country with Reference to Recent Spurt in Incidents of Terrorism, Secessionism and Kidnappings —(CONTD.)

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: We will now take up further discussion regarding general deterioration on in law and order situation in various points of the country with reference to recent spurt in incidents of Terrorism, secessionism and Kidnappings raised by Shri Indrajai. Gupta on 10th December, 1991. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal

SHRIPAWANKUMAR BANSAL (Chandigarh): Sir, India has given to the world the message of peace and non-violence. Our