

जाती तो शायद यह नहीं होता और इसीलिए मैं समझता हूँ कि ये जो समझौते हो रहे हैं और इसके लिए सारे समझौते मध्य प्रदेश के एम.पी.ई.बी.के द्वारा कराए जा रहे हैं और मिस्टर चावला जो अध्यक्ष हैं, उनका कई बार टाइम बढ़ा दिया गया है। उनका कार्यकाल समाप्त होने के बाद भी उनके द्वारा ये समझौते हो रहे हैं। इसलिए यह सारा चिंताजनक है, संदिग्ध है और इसीलिए ये जो समझौते किए जा रहे हैं, इन समझौतों का मैं विरोध करता हूँ। केन्द्र सरकार से मैं यह मांग करता हूँ कि ये जो लगने वाले आरोप हैं भ्रष्टाचार के, इनकी जांच कराई जाए और जो सोरोस कंपनी के सारा समझौता होने जा रहा है, इसको रद्द कर दिया जाए। धन्यवाद।

श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी: अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं अपने आप को इस से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री सतीश अग्रवाल): श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी का एसोसिएशन स्वीकार किया जाता है।

Shri Rajan Chellappa. Not present. Shri Satish Pradhan. Not present. Shri Bhadrswar Buragohain.

श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी: मैं यह मांग करता हूँ कि ये जो भ्रष्टाचार के तरीके अपनाए जा रहे हैं, इनको बंद किया जाए। केन्द्र सरकार हस्तक्षेप करे क्योंकि मध्य प्रदेश की जनता में इससे भारी रोष है। किस प्रकार से मध्य प्रदेश के मुख्य मंत्री अपने पद का दुरुपयोग कर रहे हैं, उसका एक उदाहरण और है कि उन्होंने प्राइवेट एयरलाइन्स को एक करोड़ रुपये(व्यवधान).....

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री सतीश अग्रवाल): श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी, कृपया अपनी सीट ग्रहण कीजिए।

श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी: महोदय, इस पर रोक लगनी चाहिए।

SHRI MISA R. GANESAN: Sir, you are calling some names. But our friend is going on speaking.

Installation of a solvent Dewaxing Unit at Digboi Refinery in Assam.

SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN (ASSAM): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Minister of Petroleum, through you, to a very important issue concerning my State of Assam.

Sir, the crude oil of Assam contains a significant quantity of high-quality waxes. Paraffin wax produced by Digboi refinery from the crude oil of Assam was exported for a

number of years. But these sources of production of paraffin wax have not been fully exploited and, as a result, the country has to import regularly this high-value product. The situation, therefore, needs immediate attention.

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Sir, Asia's oldest refinery at Digboi has been producing paraffin since 1928. Its machineries have become old and outdated and their lives have expired long back. Its equipments and spare parts are not available in the market. It requires high involvement of hard manual labour. Interestingly, no investment has been made in this unit since 1972.

The existing process is neither energy-intensive nor labour-intensive and it is energy-inefficient. Most of the pumps are obsolete and their replacement is very difficult especially when their bodies have cracked. Six such pumps have been scrapped and the rest are running under critical conditions.

Breakdown of double pipe chillers is very frequent. Their annular space is getting blocked due to inherent impurities of brine and na/ariting supplying water, causing the cooling efficiency to considerably decrease.

In view of the above, the unii requires revamping. I would urge upon the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to inslai a Solvent Dewaxing Unit at the Digboi refinery. I understand that a proposal on the matter is pending with the Ministry for its approval. It should be cleared at the earliest possible.

Finally, I would request the Ministry not to send me a qualified and stereotype answer as is done in all other matters. I would like to have a positive and categorical reply from the Ministry.

SHRI PARAG CHALIHA (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with this issue.

Reported irregularities in canteen stores department supplying items of common use of Jawans

SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI (GUJARAT): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, thank