

[Shri Jayantilal Virchand Bhai] ture, the re-structured National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPA) is being implemented on watershed basis in selected community development blocks of the country where less than 30 per cent arable area is under assured means of irrigation. The project endeavours to achieve the twin objectives of sustainable production of biomass and restoration of ecological balance in the vast rainfed areas. The project is being implemented by the State Governments through appropriate administrative mechanism involving people's participation.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned till 2. 30 for lunch.

The House then adjourned for lunch at nine minutes past eleven of the clock.

[The House reassembled after lunch at thirty minutes past two of the clock, The Deputy Chairman in the Chair].

Reg. strike in the Jute Mills in West Bengal

श्री मोहम्मद अमीन (पश्चिमी बंगाल)  
महोदया, मैं यह कहना चाहता हूँ कि आज 11 मार्च, है और आज पश्चिम बंगाल की तमाम जूट मिलों में एक दिन की हड़ताल हो गई और यह हड़ताल तमाम यूनियनों की मुश्तका पुकार पर हुई है। इनकी चार मांगें हैं—एक तो यह है कि चटकल इंडस्ट्री को नेशनलाइज किया जाए, दूसरी मांग यह है कि जिन कारखानों में मजदूरों को कम उजरत मिल रही है और जो कारखाने बदइतजीमी के कारण बंद हो रहे हैं या जिन्होंने प्रोविडेंट फंड का रूपया जमा नहीं किया और ग्रेजुटी नहीं दे रहे हैं, उनका इंतजाम सरकार अपने हाथ में ले ले (व्यवधान) उनकी मांग यह भी है कि 1987 के गवर्नमेंट आर्डर को इम्प्लीमेंट किया जाए (व्यवधान)

†[श्री محمد امين: (پشیمى بنگال)  
میں یہ کہنا چاہتا ہوں کہ آج

t (Transliteration in Arabic script.

11 مارچ ہے اور آج پشیمى بنگال کی تمام جوت ملوں میں ایک دن کی ہڑتال ہو گئی اور یہ ہڑتال تمام یونینوں کی مشترکہ پکار پر ہوئی ہے - انکی چار مانگیں ہیں - ایک نو یہ ہے کہ چٹکل انڈسٹری کو نیشنلائز کیا جائے - دوسری مانگ یہ ہے کہ جن کارخانوں میں مزدوروں کو کم اجرت مل رہی ہے اور جو کارخانے بد انتظامی کے کارن بند ہو رہے ہیں یا جنہوں نے پروویڈنٹ فنڈ کا روپیہ جمع نہیں کیا اور گریجویٹی نہیں دے رہے ہیں انکا انتظام سرکار اپنے ہاتھ میں لے لے (مداخلت) .... انکی ایک مانگ یہ بھی ہے کہ < 1987 کے گورنمنٹ آرڈر کو ایمپلیمینٹ کیا جائے .... (مداخلت) ....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I do not know. He wants to say something about his grievances.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER (Gujarat):  
We have also got grievances.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Welcome. Everybody's grievance can be heard by the Chair. I have no objection. {Interruptions}.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, the strike has been called by all the trade unions including the INTUC. Therefore, it is not a party question. All the jute workers are going on strike. It is to save the jute industry of West Bengal which is in a terrible crisis. It is for saving the jute industry of West Bengal that the workers have gone on strike. We are only drawing the attention of the Government because it is still there.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Who?

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: We would like to draw the attention of everybody including the Government which is still now in office. What are they going to do? What is necessary now? The jute industry must be saved. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI M. M. JACOB (Kerala): We have decided not to take up any other topic.

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH (Maharashtra): Madam, I would like to mention that when the jute bags were being exported from India, they were stopped from being exported at the instance of the Government of West Bengal. *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: We don't want the jute bags to be used for war. We shall continue to do that because India is a country for peace, India does not stand for war.

श्री मोहम्मद अमीन : महोदया, यूनियनों ने इस बात का भी फैसला किया है कि अगर उनकी मांगें नहीं मानी गईं तो उनकी हड़ताल जारी रहेगी।

†[شری محمد امین : مهودیه یونینوں نے اس بات کا بھی فیصلہ کیا ہے کہ اگر انکی مانگیں نہیں مانی گئیں تو انکی ہڑتال جاری رہے گی -]

SHRI VISHVJIT P. SINGH: How can jute bags be used as weapons? *(Interruptions)*

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: He does not know that the jute bags can be used for war. That is the whole trouble. *(Interruptions)*

श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल : (उत्तर प्रदेश) मेडम, इस मसले पर कांग्रेस का असली चेहरा अवाम के सामने आ गया है।

t (Transliteration in Arbic Script.

†[شری محمد افضل عرف م : افضل : مهڈم اس مسئلے پر کانگریس کا اصلی چہرہ عوام کے سامنے آگیا ہے -]

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह (बिहार) : मेडम, हाऊस को एडजर्न न करके आप एक घंटे का कीमती वक़्त मेंबरों की जरूरी बातों को सुनने के लिए दें। मैंने यह सुना है कि आप हाऊस को एक घंटे के लिए एडजर्न कर रही हैं। इसलिए मैं आपसे यह कहूंगा कि आप हमारी जरूरी बातें सुन लें।

उपसभापति : अरे, मुझे एनाउंसमेंट्स करने हैं।

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI (Assam): We decided that we would take up only matters which come from the Lok Sabha, Therefore, let us stick to that.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If some Members get up, you know the Chair cannot say, "Don't speak." Let him speak if he wants to speak. Only one minute he took. What difference does it make?

I have a lot of other business to do.

Now Secretary-General has to report what has come from the Lok Sabha, quite a lot of it. *(Interruptions)*

#### MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

(I) The Appropriation (Railways) Vote on account Bill, 1991.

(II) The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 1991.

(III) The Appropriation • (Railways\*) No. 2 Bui, 1991.

(IV) The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1991.

(V) The Appropriation (No. 2) BUI, 1991.

(VI) The Finance BID, 1991.