Shri Javantilal Virchand Bhail ture, the re-structured National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) is being implemented 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 bicmass 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 luncr 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 धमीन (पश्चिमी बंगाल) महोदया, मैं यह कहना चाहता हं कि ग्राज 11 मार्च, है ग्रीर ग्राज पश्चिम बंगाल की तमाम जूट मिलों में एक दिन की हड़ताल हो गई और यह हड़ताल तमाम यनियनों की मुम्तरका प्रकार पर हुई है। इनकी चार मांगें हैं-एक तो यह है कि चटकल इंडस्टी को नेशनेलाइज किया जाए, दूसरी मांग यह है कि जिन कारखानों में मजदूरों को कम उजरत मिल रही है ग्रीर जो कारखाने बदइत जीमी के कारण बंद हो रहें हैं या जिन्होंने प्रोविडेंट फंड का रूपया जमा नहीं किया और ग्रेच्युटी नहीं दे रहे हैं, उनका इंतजाम सरकार ग्रंपने हाथ में ले ले (व्यवधान) उनकी मांग यह भी है कि 1987 के गवर्नमेंट म्रार्डर को इम्प्लीमेंट किया जाए ' ' (व्यवधान)

†[شرى محمد امين: (پچهمي بلكال) میں یہ کہنا جاهتا هوں که آب

١١ ماري هے اور آب پشچمی بنگال کی تمام جوٹ ملوں میں ایک دن کی هوتال هو ککی اور یه هوتال تمام یونینوں کی مشترکه پکار پر هوئی هے - انکی چار مانکیں هیں -ایک تو یه هے ده چاتکل القسائری كو نيشلالز كيا جائي - دوسر سانگ یہ ہے کہ جن کارخانوں میں مودروں کو کم اجرت مل رهی هے اور جو کارخانے بد انتظامی کے کارن بلد ھو رھے ھیں یا جلہوں نے پراویڈنٹ فلدٌ كا رويهه جمع نهيل كيا اور گرینچهولی نهیں دے رہے ھیں انکا انتظام سرکار ابے ہاتے میں لے لے ... (مداخلت) ... انکی ایک مالگ یہ بھی ہے کہ > ۱۹۸ کے غورنمات آرقه کو امیلهمات کها جائے ....(مداخلت)....

**Ouestions** 

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.

<sup>†</sup>Transliteration in Arabic script.

## 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 भ्रमीन : महोषया, य्नियनों ने इस बात का भी फैसला किया है कि अगर उनकी मार्गे नहीं मानी गई तो उनकी हड़ताल जारी रहेंगी।

† شری محمد امین : مهودیه یونیلوں نے اس بات کا بھی فیصله کیا هے که اگر انکی مانکیں نہیں مانی هوتال جاری رہے گی -]

SHRI VISHVIIT 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 ग्रफजल उर्फ मीम ग्रफजल :(उत्तर प्रदेश) मेडम, इस मसले पर कांग्रेस का ग्रसली चेहरा श्रवाम के सामने ग्रा गया है। †[شری محمد انفل عرف م ب افضل : مهذم اس مسئنے پو کانگویس کا اصلی چهره عوام کے سامنے آگھا ہے-آ

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

उपसमापति : घरे, 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 (Ratiways) Bill, 1991.
  - (III) The Appropriation (Railwayso No. 2 Bill, 1991.
  - (IV) The Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1991.
  - (V) The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1991.
    - (VI) The Finance Bill, 1991.