

उपसभापति : श्री बसंत कुमार दास ।
मैं आपको एक मिनट दूंगी, इसलिए कि मैंने
आपका नाम पुकारा था । आप नाम दिया
करें तो आपको हाउस में बैठना चाहिए ।
जिनका नाम पुकारा था उनको मैं एक
एक मिनट दूंगी ।

**Alleged illegal gem stone Mining in
Kalahandi (Orissa)**

SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS (Orissa):
Madam, what I am going to mention is by now
known to everybody. The Central Government,
the State Governments, the whole country
everybody knows that Kalahandi District is such a
district where plenty of gem stones are available.
But so far no adequate steps have been taken either
by the State Government or by any other agency to
exploit the precious resources. Whatever
infrastructure the State has so far, is not adequate.
The SP, the Collector and the Geological
Department, all of them have expressed that their
strength and infrastructure are inadequate to
exploit these resources and use them for the
"benefit of the people and the region. I therefore,
submit before this House, through you, Madam,
that the Central Government should immediately
intervene and take steps to protect the area by
inducing the Central Industrial Security Force
and prevent exploitation of the area by smugglers
and unscrupulous traders. I further submit that
the Central Government should set up small scale
industries for exploiting these precious resources
wherein thousands of young boys and girls can be
engaged. In a place where drought is a
perennial problem, where unemployment is a
perennial problem, but where resources are
plenty, the Central Government should step in and
initiate schemes and prevent unscrupulous
traders and smugglers from entering these areas.

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पाटिल । आप भी नहीं थे । मैंने आपका
नाम पुकारा था, इसलिए एक मिनट बोल
दीजिए ।

Posting in same place of husband and
wife employed in central Government
and Central Government undertakings

SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL
(Maharashtra): Madam Deputy Chairman, I
would like to bring to the notice of the
Government, through you, that woman
employees working in Central Government
and Central Government undertakings
generally get married to men residing in places
different from theirs under the impression that
they would be transferred to the place of
posting of their husbands after their marriage.
But there have been numerous complaints that in
many cases such requests for transfer are either
kept pending for a long time or are rejected on
flimsy grounds causing undue inconvenience
and mental, worry and social torture to such
women employees. In this connection I would
like to propose that the Government should
issue a Central directive making it obligatory to
all departments and undertakings to effect the
transfer of the married woman employees to
the places where their husbands are working
within a month of the receipt of their request
for such transfer from the women employees.
I would also like to request that the Govern-
ment should issue directives to all the Central
Government Departments and undertakings in
this regard and should also prescribe strict
punitive action against those employees who
are found guilty of causing delays in these
matters or rejection of requests for such
transfers from women employees.

I earnestly hope that the Government
will take serious note of my Special Mention.
Thank you, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I think
there is already a directive from the
Government.

SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:
Even then so many women employees are not
getting their transfers ?