

[Shri Basudeb Mohapatra]

The Regional Centre has failed to give adequate treatment to patients and also to take preventive measures. It is further understood that qualified physicians have not been posted at this Centre.

Madam I would urge upon the Government, especially the Minister of Health and Family Welfare, to take proper action to save the lives of thousands of cancer patients who are destined to die without any treatment. A special squad may be sent to the State for the treatment of these patients. I would further urge the honourable Minister to look into the problems of the Regional Cancer Centre at Cuttack and to release a substantial amount of money for the improvement of the Centre. Special steps should also be taken for the eradication of cancer by the end of this Century from the State of Orissa.

Thank you, very much, Madam.

**Need for restoring Research
Atmosphere in C. R. R. L,
Cuttack**

SHRIMATI MIRA DAS

(Orissa): Madam, Deputy Chairman, the Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, is the oldest Rice Research Institute in the world, but the senior members of the institution are of the view that this institution has lost the research environment and that the Institute is not in a position to meet the challenge of increased rice production by the end of the Century because of the way in which the premier institute's research work is being managed.

Madam, the Institute which developed a very high-yielding variety of rice which matures in 60 days only and which has been successfully tried in Kalahandi and Phulbani districts, a traditionally drought-prone region of Orissa, has not been able to utilise the funds I

allotted during the Sixth and the Seventh Plan periods due to lack of proper management.

Madam, due to lack of proper environment and leadership, many of the reputed scientists who were behind the Central Rice Research Institute, have moved to countries like Manila and other countries of the world, and they are being appointed to very high posts. The remaining Scientists are busy in some other work, other than the research work due to lack of research facilities. This is the gloomy fate of a pioneer institution.

Madam, through you, I would like to request the Government of India to give special attention to restoring the research atmosphere in the organisation and make a special review of the Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack.

Thank you.

Irregularities in Public Sector B. C. C. L. and C. C. L. Coal Companies

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह (बिहार) : उप-सभापति महोदया, मैं आज जो-मंत्री जी आप बैठिए, आप से ही संबंधित बात है, अच्छा है कि आप यहां हैं—सवाल इस सदन के सामने उठा रहा हूँ वह सार्वजनिक सम्पत्ति की लूट का सवाल है। कोल इंडिया की बी०सी०सी०एल० और सी०सी०एल० ये जो दो कम्पनियाँ हैं इनमें ऐसे लोगों को कोयला बेचा जाता है, इस ढंग से बेचा जाता है कि इसका अंजाम यह होता है कि सैकड़ों करोड़ रुपये की लूट हो जाती है। महोदया, मैंने एक सवाल किया था और उस अतारंकित सवाल के जवाब में सब जो लिखा था जो दिया गया था बिल्कुल फेर था। मैंने मंत्री जी को फिर शार्ट नोटिस क्वेश्चन दिया था और ये राजी हो गये हैं, हमें उस पर जवाब देंगे। मैं इनका आभारी हूँ कि वह इनके पास चला जाएगा। लेकिन अभी मैं कहना चाहता हूँ कि बी०सी०सी०एल० और सी०सी०एल० में इन्फ्लेटेड प्रोडक्शन दिखाया जाता है और इन्ना दिखाया जाता है कि उसका कोई हिसाब नहीं होता।