

subscribers have started cancelling their telephone connection. As a result, the Telephone Department will incur a great loss. Therefore, in order to avoid unnecessary work for the Income-Tax Department and to avoid further harassment to these people, who own only a telephone, I request the hon. Minister of Communications to exempt these telephone subscriber in Karnataka from filing Form-2C, more particularly those who are residing in small cities like Hospet, Bellary, Mysore, etc.

Thank you.

#### **Installation of Doppler Weather Radars in Andhra Pradesh**

SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Mr. Chairman, Sir, in view of the frequent cyclones in Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Gujarat, my Special Mention assumes importance.

The installation of Doppler Weather Radars, along the Andhra coast is extremely important for hazard mitigation in the State. It is proposed to procure and install three Doppler Weather Radars at Machilipatnam, Visakhapatnam and Paradeep, under the Andhra Pradesh Hazard Mitigation and Emergency Cyclone Recovery Project. It is understood that the World Bank has considered the proposal submitted by the India Meteorological Department and has cancelled US\$ 9 million, out of the loan amount, under the above project.

Mr. Chairman, Sir, through you, I request the Government to take up the subject with the World Bank for their reconsideration, as above procurement and installation of Doppler Weather Radars would enhance the early warning capabilities of the India Meteorological Department and benefit the Eastern Coastal States.

Thank you.

#### **Development of Railway yards at Nagscoil junction and Kanyakumari stations**

PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM (Tamil Nadu): Mr. Chairman, Sir, Kanyakumari, the southern most tip of India, a famous pilgrim and tourist