

उपसभापति : नाम नहीं लीजिए ।

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा : उन्होंने भी रिपोर्ट दी कि इसमें गंभीर घोटाला हुआ है ।

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श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा : और फिर भी इन्हें बर्हाल कर दिया गया । प्रधान मंत्री जी की नोटिस में यह सारा मामला है । वे फाइल उनके सामने है । मैं आपके माध्यम से निवेदन करूंगा कि इस गंभीर घोटाले के मामले में जल्दी से जल्दी पूरी जांच हो और सही कदम उठाए जाकर दोषी व्यक्तियों को दण्डित किया जाए । साथ ही मामला की इस कंपनी के कार्य को जल्दी से जल्दी प्रारंभ किया जाय ।

Problems caused by Siltation in the Ganga

SHRI CHITTA BASU (West Bengal): Madam, through you and through this Special Mention, I want to draw the attention of the Government, particularly the attention of the Prime Minister to a very important problem regarding siltation in the Ganga. Silting in the Ganga has been increasing over the years and has now reached an alarming proportion. It has been estimated that three tonnes of silt is carried away from eighty square kilometres of the Ganga catchment area. This has been reported by the Central Ganga Authority, of which the Prime Minister is the Chairman. The silt deposit raises the river-bed and causes floods during the monsoon and scarcity of water during the dry season in many parts of the country. The main reason for it is the rampant deforestation. The silt deposit has affected the navigability of the river Hooghly. Calcutta and the Haldia Ports have been the worst victims of the silt deposit. Inadequacy of the flow of water from Farakka into Hooghly has further compounded the problem for the Calcutta and Haldia Ports

Indo-Bangladesh agreement for the sharing of the Ganga water to the satisfaction of India seems to be a far cry in view of Bangladesh Government's persistent wish to internationalise the issue. In this situation vigorous de-siltation measure is the only alternative for saving Calcutta Port from complete extinction. It is, however, regretted that desiltation works undertaken by the Calcutta Port over the years did not yield satisfactory results. This does not affect the Calcutta and Haldia ports alone, it affects one-third of the country's urban population directly, because of the 2300 towns in the country, 692 are situated in the Ganga basin. Pollution percentage of the Ganga water is also galloping by constant now into it of sewerage, garbage, chemical wastes, harmful residues, animal carcasses, half-burnt and unburnt human carcasses. To save the Ganga has become an urgent national task. I want the Government to take appropriate action on the report which has been prepared by the CGA of which the Prime Minister is the Chairman.

Need to Reconduct the Mathematics Examination for Class XII

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA (Rajasthan): Madam Deputy Chairman, my special mention is concerning the Mathematics paper of All India Senior School Certificate of Class XII. This Mathematics paper of the All India Senior School Certificate Examination held by the Central Board of Secondary Education on the 3rd March 1989 has generated a good deal of controversy. The Principals of various schools in Delhi and the students have complained that the paper was "too tough" and outside the syllabus. Besides several discrepancies, it contained wrong aggregation of total marks—98 instead of 100—which is a serious lapse. According to one analysis not only were some of the questions framed of B.Sc. standard but a few required lengthy derivation. About