

गंगा स्नान करते हैं, परन्तु इस नदी में जनपद मुरादाबाद, जे.पी. नगर, रामपुर व बरेली की कई फैक्ट्रियों का गन्दा व प्रदूषित पानी व उक्त शहरों के गन्दे नाले मिलकर हालत यह बना देते हैं कि उक्त आस्था की नदी भी नाला बन जाती है और उसका पानी इतना प्रदूषित हो जाता है कि स्नान करने मात्र से चर्मरोग हो सकते हैं व उसका पानी जंगली अथवा पालतू जानवर पी लेते हैं तो वह मर जाते हैं। राम गंगा के खादर में रहने वाले हजारों पशु-पक्षी इसका पानी पीने से मौत का शिकार हो चुके हैं व इसके आसपास उगने वाली वनस्पति व पेड़-पौधे भी नष्ट हो गए हैं और आगे जाकर यह नदी गंगा नदी को भी प्रदूषित करती है।

अतः मेरा सरकार से अनुरोध है कि उक्त रामगंगा नदी को स्वच्छ बनाने की कृपा करें, जिससे वहां की जनता की आस्था को ठेस न पहुंचे। धन्यवाद।

**श्री महेन्द्र मोहन** (उत्तर प्रदेश) : उपसभापति महोदय, मैं अपने आपको श्री यादव जी के स्पेशल मेशन के साथ एसोसिएट करता हूँ।

**Demand for early completion of railway projects in tribal areas of Orissa particularly in Mayurbhanj district**

SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI (Orissa): Sir, in the Railway Budget, 2009-2010, presented by the Government, the people of Mayurbhanj District of Orissa State have been neglected, as the tribal people of this region have got nothing.

During NDA regime, only a major work of broad gauge line conversion from Rupsa to Bangariposi was sanctioned which is also pending. Now, therefore, the people of the tribal dominated area of Mayurbhanj District of Orissa have four major demands. Firstly, the super fast train from Baripada to Bhubaneswar has to be extended up to Puri. At present, there is no AC coach in this train. So, the demand is that AC coach has to be provided in the train. Secondly, there is an urgent need of a passenger train from Baripada to Howrah, a big market in Kolkata, for business class people. Third demand is construction of a new line from Baripada to Jamshedpur via Gorumahisani, which will be a major support for this area's development, and, fourth is that the Tata-Badampahar rail line should be extended up to Keonjhar.

I, therefore, request the Government to take immediate steps to fulfil the above mentioned demands of the people of Orissa.

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY (Orissa): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

**Request to encourage the development of Life Sciences Laboratories of DRDO**

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA (Rajasthan): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the House to the unsung and often underestimated contribution of the nine life-sciences laboratories of DRDO in providing protection to our Armed Forces against hazardous environment. The mandate of these DRDO labs is to enhance survivability, sustainability, efficiency and lethality of our 13 million soldiers operating in extreme environmental conditions. Out of the total Defence R&D