

श्री अनिल माधव दवे (मध्य प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं इस विषय के साथ अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS (Assam): Sir, ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, your name is here. ...*(Interruptions)*... Only one Member. ...*(Interruptions)*... You have to just associate with it. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Sir, China is simultaneously building and repairing as many as 27 air strips in the Tibet region. ...*(Interruptions)*... It is constructing a dam on Brahmaputra, in China part, ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay; now Mr. Baishya. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: The Minister has also agreed. The construction of that dam 1,000 kilometres upstream of the Brahmaputra will ruin the economy and culture of the Brahmaputra Valley. Sir, I associate with this issue and seek the protection of the Government in this regard.

Construction of dam on river Brahmaputra by China

SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA (Assam): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, thank you for allowing me. Sir, not only Assam and Arunachal Pradesh but also the entire north-eastern region, including certain parts of the northern India, to day is under a great threat due to an action taken by China. Sir, the Brahmaputra Valley Civilisation, an ancient civilization of our country, I am taking up this most important matter. Sir, China is trying to divert river Brahmaputra at the source. Sir, their intention is quite clear; after diverting the flow of the river Brahmaputra at the source, they have constructed a dam also; they preserve water in this dam. This is already tracked by the National Remote Sensing Agency. Not only that, Sir, if they successfully implement this project, then the entire region of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and the parts of northern India of our country would be like a desert. Our civilization will be completely collapsed.

Sir, it is the duty of the Government of India to protect the region. Although hon. Prime Minister took up the matter with the Chinese Prime Minister in the ASEAN Summit, but, Sir, our past experience is very bad. In 1962, it is known to everybody when China attacked India, when China came up to Bombdila, then the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said goodbye to the people of Assam. Sir, this is the scenario. We do not want a repeat of the big action of the China. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, it is very important.

I would like to say that although the Government of India took up the matter with the Chinese counterparts, it is not enough. We want the Government of India to take special measures immediately in the international forum also; because, we want protection. Brahmaputra is the lifeline of Assam. Brahmaputra is the lifeline of the north-eastern region. Without Brahmaputra, we cannot survive. So, we demand the Government of India to take up the matter and rescue us. If necessary, they should take up the matter in the international forum also. Thank you.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I associate myself with the hon. Member.

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY (Orissa): Sir, I too associate myself.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we associate ourselves with the hon. Member.

Demonstration by L.I.C. Agents

श्री रुद्रनारायण पाणि (उड़ीसा) : *

श्री उपसभापति : आप विषय पर बोलिए।

श्री रुद्रनारायण पाणि : *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is not the issue permitted. आपको LIC पर बात करनी है, LIC पर बात कीजिए। ...(*Interruptions*)... It is not permitted.

श्री रुद्रनारायण पाणि : * ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री उपसभापति : वह रिकार्ड पर नहीं जाएगा। ...(**व्यवधान**)... आप जो बोल रहे हैं, It is not permitted. आप अपने विषय पर बोलिए, आपका वक्त जा रहा है।

श्री रुद्रनारायण पाणि : उपसभापति महोदय, इस देश में उसी प्रकार से विदेशी पूंजी का अतिक्रमण हो रहा है। मैं केवल वही कह रहा था कि चीन और पाकिस्तान जैसे हमारे भूखंड पर लोलुप दृष्टि से देखते हैं, उसी प्रकार से विदेशी पूंजी का यहां पर आगमन होता है और सरकार की ओर से विदेशी पूंजी को जो आमंत्रित किया जा रहा है, इसको मैं उजागर करना चाहता हूं।

आज तमाम देशभर से LIC के एजेंट्स दिल्ली में धरना-प्रदर्शन कर रहे हैं। सर, लगभग 50,000 से ज्यादा इन एजेंट्स का राम लीला मैदान में समावेश हो रहा है। कल भी जन्तर मंतर पर प्रदर्शन हुआ था। अगली 11 तारीख को भी दिल्ली में इनका प्रदर्शन होने वाला है। इस देश की जो आर्थिक नीति है, इससे बीमा क्षेत्र में काम करने वालों पर, विशेषकर LIC एजेंट्स पर, अत्याचार हो रहा है। इस विषय को उजागर करने के लिए मैंने अनुमति मांगी है।

महोदय, यहां पर जब बीमा विधेयक पेश किया गया था, उस दिन का दृश्य सबको याद है, लेकिन फिर भी UPA की सरकार जबर्दस्ती बीमा विधेयक को हमारे ऊपर लाद रही है। इसमें सीरियल नं. 49, सैक्शन 40(a) of Insurance Act में है - "In serial no. 49, Section 40 A of Insurance Act 1938 is proposed to be omitted. This provides for the payment of Commission to insurance agents at the rate specified in the Act. By omission of this clause, there is no clarity as to the commission payable to the agents. Further, there is no alternate provision made in the proposed Bill. If this amendment takes place, lakhs of insurance agents will be deprived of the statutory protection embedded in the Act. उपसभापति जी, जो बिल पेश किया गया है, उसमें सीरियल नंबर 48 mentions the substitution of new section

* Not recorded.