nate energy sources is by far the most important single subject in tEe economic life of the world today. It is, therefore, necessary for us even to grasp at straws to fulfil our dreams Of the future. It is reported in the given news item that the claim has been rejected by some top scientists of the country—yet confirmed by some eminent scientists of the world. We are all well aware of petty heartburnings that exist in the world among all professionals, including our own. Yet these petty jealousies must not be allowed to prevent talents from coming to the forefront, specially in our scientific world for it is our present-day scientists who are going to be our future legacy. This, Sir, is a 'fantastic by claim made the Governmental institutionalised scientists and, therefore, it is the incumbent duty of the Government to thoroughly investigate this claim and encourage these scientists with full support and funds to complete their work.

REFERENCE TO THE REPORTED INCREASE IN THE INCIDENTS OF LOOTING OF PASSENGERS IN TRAINS

5HRI C. HARIDAS (Kerala): Sir, there have been increasing incidents of looting 3nd violence of passengers in the trains, especially between Bombay and Kerala. It has been reported in the newspapers and in the editorial of the Malayalam 'Mano-rama' daily, dated 1st December, 1980.

Sir, nowadays it has become very difficult to travel in trains. Many incidents have occurred in these days in which the travellers are looted and their belongings, such as ornaments, cash, watches, etc. are taken away. I am sorry to quote an incident in this connection. On November 27, 19R0, more than 20 dacoits got into a train Which was going from Bombay to Kerala and looted the passengers at Raichur. It has been published in the

Malayala Manorama daily dated 29th November, 1980. Sir, their entire valuable articles were taken away by these dacoits and there was nobody to come to the rescue of these poor passengers. When this matter was reported to the railway police, available at the nearest station, the answer was:

"हमें भ्रपना काम देखना है, यह सब हमारा काम नहां है।"

"It is not our duty, we have to look for ourselves," this is the answer. What is their duty? What has happened to the law and order?

Then, Sir, another such incident occurred at Raipur in Madhya Pradesh a few days back. A train bound for Kerala was looted at Raipur station. Many passengers were looted and their belongings taken away. After having lost their cash and other valuable articles, the poor passengers reached their homes in Kerala in a miserable condition. Very often these incidents have been reported in the newspapers. It is quite embarrassing to note that when such incidents take place, the railway authorities or the railway polica do not come to the rescue of the poor passengers. They do not even care for their appeals, etc. It is doubtful whether dacoits are helped by the railway authorities. Sir, I presented the pres_s cuttings and the editorial references in my notice for Special Mention. The fourth paragraph of the editorial, when translated into English, reads like this; In this case the people of Kerala are most concerned and anxious. Above all other places in India, there are thousands of Malayalees who go to far away places 'both inside India and abroad, seeking their means of livelihood. In very rare case, they return home to Kerala. Numerous Keralltes are returning from the Gulf countries to India by air. Their means of travel within the country are the trains. Even for industrial and commercial purposes, the travel of Keralites from' Kerala to Bombay. Calcutta and the capital of the country is largely by trains.

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The editorial conclude, by making an appeal to all concerned to make efforts in this direction. It is necessary that the State Government of Kerala and representatives of Kerala in Parliament should urgently and earnestly make all efforts for the safety of the travelling public of Kerala.

Sir, ttoey have changed the Railway Minister. They have changed the Railway Board. But there ia no improvement. It is the duty of all MPs to raise such issues in the House and the Home Minister and the Railway Minister must take this issue very -seriously. Thank you.

REFERENCE TO THE REPORTED POLICE **DEMONSTRATION AGAINST** TRANSFER AND SUSPENSION OF SOME POLICE OFFICERS OF **BHAGALPUR**

श्री रामेश्वर सिंह (उत्तर प्रदेश) : श्रीमन, उपसभापति महोदय, आ कि द्वारा देश में जो गंभीर संकट पैदा हो रहा है उस की स्रोर में सदन का ध्यान दिलाना चाहता ह ग्रीर चाहता हं कि सरकार इस बारे में कोई ठोस कार्यवाही करे । उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, बिहार में भागलपुर में जो शर्मनाक घटना घटी है पिछले दिनों दोनों सदनों में उस पर विचार हुआ है और यहां तक कि हमारे प्रधान मंत्री जी ने भी उस पर अपना अफसोस जाहिर किया है और दोनों सदनों ने गंभीरता से इस सवाल को लिया है। ग्राप का ध्यान इसलिये दिलाना चाहता हुं और यह इस लिये जरूरी हो गया है कि वहां पर जो आज अखबार आये हैं उन के अनुसार कल भागल-पुर बद होने ज रहा है। पुलिस के लोग किस तरीके से संगठित हो कर उस का विरोध कर रहे हैं भीर उस का क्या परिणाम होगा उस की तरफ में सरकार का ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हं। ग्राप को मालूम है कि पिछले

दिनों भी इसी तरह की घटना कई जगह घटी थी और ग्रभी देश में जहां कहीं भी सरकार की तरफ से ठोस कार्यवाही की जाती है, किसी को भी अगर पकड़ा जाता है या सस्पेंड किया जाता है तो वहां के अधिकारी और कर्मचारी मिल कर सरकार को पैरेलाइज कर देते हैं। इस का साफ मतलब है कि यह सरकार बिलकुल पैरेलाइज हो गयी है। इस सरकार के धंकुश में प्रशासन नहीं रह गया है। सरकार का कोई भी निर्णय कोई प्रशासनिक अधिकारी मानने के लिये तैयार नहीं है । मृल्य सूचकांक खतरे के बिन्दू से आगे चला गया है और खतरा ही नहीं बल्कि इतना जबरदस्त खतरा मुल्क के सामने आ रहा है जिस की श्रोर इशारा कर देना मैं मुनासिब समझता हं। दो चीजें मैं ग्राप को पढ़ कर सुनाना चाहता हं। थोड़ा गौर से ग्राप सुनने की कृपा करें। सरकार की तरफ से आदेश हुआ है कि पुलिस के लोग सस्पेंड किये जायें। सरकार की तरफ से आदेश हम्रा है कि यह लोग भागलपुर छोड़ कर पटना चले जायें। लेकिन किसी भी पुलिस के कर्मचारी ने और किसी भी मुझत्तल अधिकारी ने ऐसा नहीं किया और वह अभी तक पटना नहीं ग्राये ग्रीर किसी भी पुलिस ग्रधिकारी ने वह नहीं किया । उपसभापति महोदय, यह कितना गंभीर मामला है इस बात से आप अंदाजा लगायें । मैं दो तीन बातें जो ग्रखबार में छपी हैं उन के आधार ग्रपनी वात कह रहा 15 निलंबित पुलिस कर्मी ग्रभी वहां हैं। बताया जाता है कि उन्हें पुलिस के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों ने ऐसा करने का निर्देश दिया उपसभापति महोदय, गंभीर स्थिति है कि वरिष्ठ अधिकारी जो हैं वह पटना में बैठे हुए हैं । उन लोगों ने इस तरह की हिदायत की है। घटना ने नया मोड़ ले लिया है। भागलपुर में कैंदियों को ग्रंघा किये जाने की घटना ने ग्रब तक एक नया मोड़ ले लिया है। ब्राज हजारों पुलिस कर्मियों ने अन्य कर्मियों के साथ शाखा रेल