

आवश्यकता होती है। बेंगलोर और चंडीगढ़ के बाद दिल्ली इस कार्य के लिए एक केन्द्र बन गया है। बेंगलोर "कमिशनड ग्रेजुएट फोर फोरेन नर्सिंग स्टूडेंट्स" नामक कोर्स के माध्यम से आवश्यक प्रशिक्षण प्रदान कर रहा है। यह कोर्स वर्ष में तीन बार आयोजित किया जाता है।

केवल ब्रिटेन में ही लगभग 6000 नर्स कार्य कर रही हैं, जिनमें प्रति चार नर्सों में से एक भारतीय है। इन से देश में नर्सों की कमी आती है। सरकारी अस्पतालों में 1000 से अधिक रिक्तियां हैं।

अतः, महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से इस स्थिति से निपटने के लिए उपचारात्मक कार्रवाई करने का अनुरोध करती हूँ ताकि रोगी देखभाल प्रणाली को बाधा न पहुंचे। अधिक नर्सों की मांग को पूरा करने के लिए लघु अवधि या संक्षिप्त कोर्स प्रारंभ किए जा सकते हैं। धन्यवाद।

**Demand for early completion of Tuirial Hydro Electric Project in Mizoram and payment of compensation to the oustees on priority basis**

SHRI LALHMING LIANA (Mizoram): Sir, my Special Mention is regarding the early completion of the Tuirial Hydro Electric Project in Mizoram.

Sir, the 60 megawatt Tuirial Hydro Electric Project (THEP) in Mizoram has been undertaken by the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) which is the only Central hydro electric power project in Mizoram. Twelve per cent of the power generated by THEP will be given to Mizoram free of cost and the rest will be distributed among the other North Eastern States. The major civil works had commenced in September, 2001 and over Rs. 200 crores have already been invested in the project. Like other projects, this project too has affected more than 400 families who have lost their land and means of livelihood. Those people have formed an association, namely, the Tuirial Compensation Claimant Association (TCCA). After a tripartite meeting the NEEPCO agreed to pay the TCCA an amount of Rs. 8.04 crores as crop compensation. The NEEPCO then contended that the crop compensation was illegal and the amount agreed at the tripartite meeting had to be treated as land compensation and thus refused to pay the agreed crop compensation. In protest against this development, the affected villagers called for a *bandh* on 6th June, 2004 which was completely peaceful. The affected people are members of tribal and minority communities and there is widespread unrest among them. In the meanwhile, the NEEPCO has stopped the construction of the project on the plea of law and order problems and it wants to abandon the project on false pretexes.

I, therefore, earnestly request the Central Government to intervene in the matter and ensure that:—

- (a) the NEEPCO pays the agreed crop compensation and land compensation separately;
- (b) the THEP is completed at the earliest so that the generation of power starts at the earliest which will benefit Mizoram and the entire North East.

Thank you.

SHRI MATILAL SARKAR (Tripura): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Lalhming Liana.

SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Lalhming Liana.

SHRI NABAM REBIA (Arunachal Pradesh): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by Shri Lalhming Liana.

### **Concern over arbitrary cancellation of appointments of Principals of Central Schools in the country**

SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA (Tamil Nadu): Sir, the Government had taken two decisions, first, to cancel the appointments of over 350 principals appointed in Central Schools stating that these were made in violation of rules and constitutional provisions on equality of opportunity, by the previous Government. Secondly, the Government had decided to reinstate the Central School teachers who had to resign or were dismissed owing to their inability to join the places of posting following the transfer guidelines issued in 2000 by the previous Government.

As the hon. Prime Minister had rightly said, the teachers were nation-builders as they shape the minds of children who are the future citizens, I urge upon the Government to restore the appointments of over 350 principals appointed in the Central Schools urgently. Thank You.

श्री रुद्रनारायण पणि (उड़ीसा): उपसभापति महोदय, मैं श्रीमती एसजी इन्दिरा जी के स्पेशल मेशन से अपने आपको संबद्ध करता हूँ।