## RAJYASABHA [22 December, 2004]

उल्लघंन है । आजकल स्कूलों में बच्चों द्वारा कैमरा-युक्त मोबाइल फोन का इस्तेमाल आम होता जा रहा है, जिसके परिणाम स्वरूप बच्चों में अश्लील चित्रों को देखने की प्रवृत्ति निरंतर बढ़ रही हैं। इस पर कठोर से कठोर कदम उठाने की आवश्यकता हैं।

अतः मेरा सरकार से अनुरोध हैं कि केन्द्र सरकार हिन्दी फिल्मों में व्याप्त अश्लीलता तथा इंटरनेट पर बढ़ रहे साइबर अपराधों को रोकने और सभी स्कूलों में कैमरा-युक्त मोबाइल लाने पर रोक लगाने हेतु सरकार तुरन्त कठोर कदम उठाये । धन्यवाद ।

श्रीमती सविता शारदा (गुजरात) : उपसभापति महोदय, मैं अपने आप को इससे सम्बद्ध करती हूं।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do you want to associate?

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN (Uttar Pradesh): No, Sir. I just want to make a comment. I object to his saying 'Hindi films, Hindi films.' Films are made in different languages. I think he should do a little more research on this. Don't target Hindi films alone.

SHRISANTOSH BAGRODIA: He should say, 'all the films.'

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प्रो. एम.एम. अग्रवाल : ठीक है महोदय, उसके स्थान पर 'all the films' कर दिया जाए

## Demand for taking urgent measures for Protecting Environment in the Country

SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR (Assam): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, ws are living in the world of science and technology, but, simultaneously, pollution has become a burning problem in the world. In our country, it is one of the serious problems. The National Highways Authority of India has decided to convert national highways from two-lane roads to four-lane roads. And, I have seen a large number of big, matured roadside trees being cut and removed for broadening the two-lane roads by the National Highways Authority of India.

Now, many countries have got the technology for uprooting matured tress and planting them, wherever it is needed for plantation.

If we plant new plants in place of those cut, it may take a long time to grow them, which may affect the environment.

So, I urge upon the Government to start the technology of uprooting matured trees and to plant them somewhere, instead of cutting them.

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Big and small cities should have a sewage system. Many cities are running without a sewage system. Before declaring a town as a city, it should be provided with a proper sewage system. The Central and State Pollution Boards are constituted, but to our knowledge, they are not strict in this regard. I think, the Government should pay more attention in this regard so that it can help in bringing down the level of pollution to some extent.

Maintaining a proper sewage system is not only hygienic and good for the health of the society, but it will also prevent contamination of fresh ground water.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government, through you, Sir, to pay more attention in this regard to protect the environment.

## Need to revive the Hindustan Photo Films at Ooty in Tamil Nadu

SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN (Tamil Nadu): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I want to bring to the notice of the Government the need to revive the Hindustan Photo Films at Oooty in Tamil Nadu. There, are a very few Central Public Undertakings in Tamil Nadu, and the Hindustan Photo Films is one of them. It is one of the old PSUs which was started in 1967. The decision of the Centre to close down this factory, taken on 25.08.2004, has put a question mark on the future of the employees. There are over 1000 employees in the factory, with their families dependent on them. The reason of non-viability, as stated by the Government, is not correct because this Company was given ISO 2001 Certificate in the year 2000. While the market potential of the photographic films in India is over Rs. 1300/- crore a year, the Hindustan Photo Films has not been adequately modernised to have a competitive edge. Even the operating cash-toss has come down from Rs. 30.26 crore in 1997-98 to Rs. 10.28 crore in 2003-04. If the Centre provides policy support in the fields of Healthcare, Defence, etc. under its management, then Hindustan Photo Films can have additional turnover to the tune of Rs. 350 crores. The amount required for the revival of this factory is only Rs. 250 crore. Providing this fund will save the livelihood of over 1000 families and will also create more job opportunities in the factory and around. It will start earning profit very soon and will develop into a big industry. In view of this, I appeal to the Central Government to allocate Rs. 250 crore for the revival of Hindustan Photo Films, Ooty and save the livelihood of employees. Thank you .. (Interruptions) ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no convention ...(Interruptions)... You will get the reply I...(Interruptions)... Nothing will go on record ...(Interruptions)... The entire House associates with it ...(Interruptions)... Shri Abu Asim Azmi ...(Interruptions)... You cannot establish new conventions ...(Interruptions)... Please, please. ...(Interruptions)... This is a Special Mention and no other thing will go on record.

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