

sugar mills are succumbing to this deteriorating situation, thereby becoming 'ailing.'

The proposed reduction in term loan would, no doubt, be a much-needed succour, but it hardly contributes in a significant manner towards revival of all the ailing sugar mills. This package is for all cooperative sugar mills that were operational in 2002-2003, are commercially viable, have term loans outstanding as on March 31, 2005, and, have adequate operational surplus to repay the loans. Even out of this year payments (till May) to farmers, there is an outstanding amount of Rs. 77 crore. There are 553 sugar mills in 18 States, out of which 55 per cent are in the cooperative sector and NABARD analysed the condition of 170 mills for preparing the package. Thus, let the Government come with a more comprehensive package whereby this ailing sugar industry is put on a steady road of complete revival, and, thus apart from fulfilling its domestic consumption responsibilities, it simultaneously looks towards its export potential.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P.J. KURIAN). Shri Kalraj Mishra; not present. Shri Santosh Bagrodia.

**Impact of sickness of PSEs on the Small Scale Industries in the Country**

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA (Rajasthan): Sir, first of all, I need your permission to speak from here because the hon. Minister has spread his office.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. P. J. KURIAN): Okay. Yes, yes.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Sir, my Special Mention relating to impact of sickness of PSEs in the small-scale sector is of urgent public importance.

I rise to draw the attention of the House on the wide prevalence of sickness in small-scale sector particularly among the ancillary units of large companies around when industrialisation took place. A large number of ancillaries were set up that were directly or indirectly dependent on the parent PSE. Till early 90s, these PSEs remained the engines of industrial growth in their respective regions. Each of the PSE had a Plant Level Committee to coordinate its demands and supplies with the ancillaries.

However, in the late 90s, such a guideline to set up Plant Level Committee was withdrawn. In the new liberalized regime, the PSEs

themselves are struggling to secure orders. In some cases, the PSEs do not have working capital to execute available orders. These PSEs are not in a position to place fresh orders to their small-scale ancillaries. Moreover, in some cases, these PSEs owe crores to their small-scale suppliers. This has led to large-scale sickness in small-scale sector for the lack of liquidity and orders from the PSEs. In order to revitalize the process of industrialisation, it is imperative that the Government must expeditiously decide upon the sustainable revival of the PSEs. The Government must ensure that such outstanding dues to small-scale suppliers must be cleared urgently by the PSEs, even if it requires budgetary support to these PSEs.

### **Establishment of Ski Village by a foreign company in Himachal Pradesh**

**श्री कृपाल परमार (हिमाचल प्रदेश):** उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, मैं आपके माध्यम से भारत सरकार के ध्यान में लाना चाहता हूँ कि हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार ने जिला कुल्लु के मनाली क्षेत्र में एक अमेरिकी कंपनी को स्की-विलेज प्रोजेक्ट की इजाजत दे दी है। राज्य मंत्रिमंडल ने इस कंपनी को विस्तृत प्रोजेक्ट रिपोर्ट (डी० पी० आर०) तैयार करने तथा शीघ्र प्रस्तुत करने को कहा है। प्रस्तावित स्की-विलेज 100 एकड़ में फैला होगा और यह क्षेत्र रोहतांग दर्रे और चन्द्रखनी दर्रे के बीच स्थित होगा। मैं आपके माध्यम से सदन के ध्यान में लाना चाहता हूँ स्की-विलेज, भारत-तिब्बत सीमा के बिल्कुल निकट बनेगा। यह वही क्षेत्र है जहां से वर्तमान में कारगिल, लेह एवं लद्दाख की सीमाओं पर रसद एवं रक्षा सामग्री का परिवहन किया जाता है। ऐसे क्षेत्र में स्की-विलेज की स्थापना से पूर्व यह आवश्यक है कि देश की सामरिक दृष्टि से उसकी उपयुक्तता की जांच कर ली जाए। मेरा आपके माध्यम से भारत सरकार से निवेदन है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश में स्की-विलेज स्थापित करने हेतु अमेरिकन कंपनी को भूमि आवंटन से पूर्व ऐसे प्रस्ताव का परीक्षण रक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा देश की सुरक्षा को ध्यान में रखते हुए किया जाए, और उससे अनापत्ति प्रमाणपत्र प्राप्त किया जाए ताकि देश को खतरे में पड़ने से बचाया जा सके।

**श्री रुद्रनारायण पाणि (उड़ीसा) :** महोदय, मैं अपने आपको इस विशेष उल्लेख के साथ समबद्ध करता हूँ।

**श्री सुरेश भारद्वाज (हिमाचल प्रदेश) :** महोदय, मैं अपने आपको इस विशेष उल्लेख के साथ समबद्ध करता हूँ।