

तथा पेंशन दी जाएगी। कुछ राज्यों के गुरिल्लाओं को उक्त सभी सुविधाएं दी जा रही हैं, परंतु कई राज्यों को वंचित रखा गया है। कई दौर की बैठकों के बाद सरकार ने गुरिल्ला संगठन के साथ 11 फरवरी, 2014 को तत्कालीन केन्द्रीय गृह मंत्री जी से वार्ता के बाद निर्णय लिया था कि जो गुरिल्ला नौकरी करने में सक्षम होंगे, उन्हें नौकरी दी जाएगी और जो कार्य करने में अक्षम होंगे या आयु पूरी कर चुके होंगे, उन्हें एकमुश्त आर्थिक सहायता अथवा मासिक पेंशन दी जाएगी। इस निर्णय के आधार पर 19 फरवरी, 2014 को केन्द्रीय गृह सचिव की ओर से राज्यों के मुख्य सचिवों को पत्र भी लिखा गया, परंतु केन्द्र सरकार ने अपने हिस्से के पेंशन और आर्थिक सहायता के प्रस्ताव को अब तक क्रियान्वित नहीं किया है, जिससे इन लोगों में रोष व्याप्त है। मेरे उपरोक्त कथन से देश के सीमावर्ती सांसद भी सहमत होंगे।

महोदय, मेरा इस सदन के माध्यम से माननीय गृह मंत्री जी से अनुरोध है कि गुरिल्ला संगठन से किए गए समझौतों को तुरंत लागू किया जाए, जिससे सरकार का संगठन के साथ किया गया वादा पूरा हो सके। धन्यवाद।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI P. RAJEEVE): Shri T. Rathinavel.

Need to address inadequacies in Modified Direct Benefit

Transfer scheme of L.P.G. in the country

SHRI T. RATHINAVEL (Tamil Nadu): I wish to bring to the notice of the Government the need to address certain inadequacies in the Modified Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG scheme. Our respected leader, Dr. Puratchi Thalaivi Amma has already written to the Centre that on grounds of sound administrative practice and to ensure that the States are true partners in development, the direct transfer of cash to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries should be effected by the State Governments with the Centre releasing its share to the States. But the Government of India has chosen to monetize LPG subsidy and disburse it directly without the involvement of the State Governments. However, certain deficiencies in MDBTL need to be addressed to mitigate the hardships of the consumers. In remote and rural areas, people find it difficult to access nationalized bank branches. The Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies and Post Offices can be involved in delivering the subsidy which would reduce the inconvenience. In urban areas, Urban Co-operative Banks can be involved in the delivery of subsidy. Further, it is essential to protect the consumer from fluctuations in the market price of LPG which is linked to the international prices. The total amount of subsidy should not be fixed and should be increased as and when the market price of LPG increases and such increased amounts should be credited to bank accounts to ensure that consumers are not put to hardship. I appeal to the Government to immediately address these inadequacies in the larger interest of consumers across the country.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI P. RAJEEVE): Dr. R. Lakshmanan.

**Need to Expedite establishment of Multi-Disciplinary Research
Units (MRUs) in Medical Colleges across the country**

DR. R. LAKSHMANAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, research in medical field did not progress well in our country. In order to promote and encourage research in medical field, a full-fledged Department of Medical Research was created in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in the year 2007 itself and it became functional since 2008.

According to the available population statistics, India's current population is 1.1 billion and increasing at two per cent annual rate, and, by 2030, it is expected to surpass China, the world's most populous nation. The population is expected to reach 1.6 billion by 2050. But, India's healthcare infrastructure has not kept pace with the population growth. The physical infrastructure is woefully inadequate to meet today's healthcare demands, much less tomorrow's. Simultaneously, support to medical colleges across the country needs to be strengthened as only a small proportion carry out serious research activity. As medical colleges form the backbone for research in priority areas, a strong, focussed and vibrant outreach support programme is required.

Sir, if health research is promoted in right earnest at the right and appropriate level, that is, at medical college level itself, it will play vital role in discovery and development of indigenous health products. The scientific knowledge generated through health and bio-medical research is used to develop drugs, diagnostics, vaccines and devices that ultimately find a place in the healthcare systems of the country.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government to expedite establishment of Multi-disciplinary Research Units (MRUs) in medical colleges across the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu, without any further delay.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI P. RAJEEVE): Smt. Gundu Sudharani.

**Need to take effective measures to check increasing incidents of
suicide by farmers in Telangana**

SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI (Telangana): The journey of newly formed State of Telangna started with more than 400 farmers committing suicide in the last six months. These tragic deaths are primarily due to very severe power cuts, water shortage and delayed and deficit rainfall also contributed to their mite in the farmers' suicides. Coupled with this, debt burden on farmers of Telangana, particularly from the