

श्री विजय गोयल (राजस्थान): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ संबद्ध करता हूँ।

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श्रीमती कहकशां परवीन (बिहार): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ संबद्ध करती हूँ।

† محترمہ کہکشاں پروین (بہار): میں بھی خود کو مائے سلسلے کے ذریعے اٹھائے گئے اس وشنے کے ساتھ سمبڈھ کرئی ہوں۔

डा. अनिल अग्रवाल (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ संबद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI JOSE K. MANI (Kerala): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA (Bihar): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI MAJEED MEMON (Maharashtra): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is a reality. 99 per cent or 98 per cent is the cut-off. It speaks about the standard of the Delhi University and students, but, at the same time, this is a real problem. He has given a suggestion.

प्रो. राम गोपाल यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश): आपको शिक्षा के ऊपर विचार करना होगा कि 99 परसेंट ही नहीं, 100 परसेंट भी नम्बर आते हैं।

श्री सभापति: प्रो. राम गोपाल जी, यह चर्चा नहीं है। आप मुझसे मिलिए, सौजन्य से मैं दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय का चेयरमैन हूँ, हम बात करेंगे।

Now, Shri B. Lingaiah Yadav. He will speak in Telugu.

Need to open Passport office in Suryapet district

SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV (Telangana): *Hon'ble Chairman Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity. Sir, you are aware about the fact that Suryapet is a newly formed district. Suryapet District in the State of Telangana has a population of around fifteen to twenty lakhs. People of this district are facing problems because of lack of

†Transliteration in Urdu Script.

* English translation of Telugu portion.

underpasses and service roads along the National Highway. Sir, through you I request the Government to build underpasses along the National Highway at Jangaon Crossroads, Hitech Bustand, 60 Feet Road and Durajpally centers and stop fatalities caused by accidents.

Sir, an FM Radio Centre has been sanctioned for Suryapet, but the construction work of this Centre is going on at a slow pace."

HON'BLE CHAIRMAN: Shri Lingaiah, Your notice is for starting a new Passport Centre in Suryapet District. Henceforth, you should not discuss other topics.

SHRI LINGAIAH YADAV: Sir, there is a need for a Passport Centre in Suryapet District. Sir, through you I request the Government to sanction a Passport Centre in Suryapet.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He is asking for opening of a Passport Seva Kendra in Suryapet new District headquarters in Telangana. That is the crux of the problem. He spoke in Telugu.

Now, Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas.

Pollution of river Churni by Bangladesh factories

SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS (West Bengal): Sir, the River Churni is a famous river of Bengal. It is a tributary of the River Mathabhanga, which, in turn, is a tributary of the River Padma flowing into Bangladesh. This river flows about 56 kilometres into India and it empties itself into the River Ganges.

Sir, it covers four administrative blocks mainly inhabited by SC population and hosts a very large fishing fraternity belonging to the SC community living in the villages adjacent to both the banks. The River, which has provided the chief source of livelihood to these people over the ages, is now under serious threat due to widespread pollution that is spreading due to irresponsible dumping of factory effluents into it on the Bangladeshi part of the border just before this River enters into India.

This has led to ravaging of aquatic life and ecosystem of the river causing serious environmental concerns. The fishermen community is acutely impoverished due to losing their livelihood. For a major part of the year, that is, about nine months of the year, this river's water remains unfit for human use, which otherwise could have been useful for washing, bathing, irrigation, transportation and such multifarious purposes.