

[Shrimati Jharna Das Baidya]

suicide note, Fathima had mentioned the names of those who had subjected her to mental torture because of her religious background. Minority students are the most affected ones in all educational institutions.

The Central Government should immediately look into this issue and punish the people responsible behind this act.

Demand to solve the problem of Punjab and Maharashtra

Co-operative Bank account holders

श्री संजय सिंह (राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली): महोदय, पंजाब और महाराष्ट्र को-ऑपरेटिव बैंक में हुए घोटाले से देश के लगभग 17 लाख लोग प्रत्यक्ष रूप से प्रभावित हैं, जबकि लगभग 50 लाख जनता अप्रत्यक्षतः प्रभावित है। बैंकिंग सेक्टर में हुए इस घोटाले से बैंक के प्रति अविश्वास की भावना लोगों में घर कर गयी है। यह एक विमर्शनीय राष्ट्रीय मुद्दा है, जिस पर अनेकानेक प्रश्न उठते हैं, क्योंकि सिर्फ दिल्ली में ही लगभग 15 लाख व्यक्ति इससे प्रभावित हैं और 10 लोगों की मौत भी इस मुद्दे की गंभीरता को प्रदर्शित करती है। मान्यवर, लगभग दो महीने से पंजाब एवं महाराष्ट्र को-ऑपरेटिव बैंक के ग्राहक अपनी ही जमापूंजी को निर्गत करवा पाने में अक्षम हैं, जबकि बैंक कर्मचारी नियत समय पर वेतनमान पा रहे हैं। अभी तक देश के केंद्रीय बैंक RBI के द्वारा किसी भी प्रकार का निराकरण नहीं किया गया है और न ही कोई सटीक सुझाव प्रस्तावित किया गया है, जिससे लोगों के असंतोष और डर को दूर किया जा सके, न ही सरकार द्वारा कोई संतोषजनक कदम उठाए गए हैं। सरकार जब RBI से 1 लाख 76 करोड़ रुपये ले सकती है, तो 4,000 करोड़ रुपये की राशि का बेल आउट पैकेज क्यों नहीं दे सकती है?

Demand to enhance the rate of assistance under the post-harvest management

SHRI PRASHANTA NANDA (Odisha): The existing pattern of assistance under the Post Harvest Management (PHM) is very low in comparison to the norm of other activities. Most of the farmers of Odisha belong to small and marginal category. So, they are unable to derive the benefits under these components. Hence the pattern of assistance may be enhanced in PHM activities, particularly, in cold chain components.

In case of protected cultivation, assistance should be provided for raising hybrid/ high value vegetables in shade net house.

Unit cost for creation of water resources under the MIDH has been fixed at ₹125/- per cubic meter, as per the guidelines of MIDH, 2014. In the meanwhile, there has been a revision of labour rate in the State. Hence, there is a need for revising the unit cost by the MoA and FW, Government of India.

6.00 P.M.

I urge upon the Minister to consider enhancing the rate of assistance under the Post-Harvest Management under MIDH (NHM).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Motilal Vora; not here. Then, Dr. Vikas Mahatme.

Demand to reduce the processing time of education loans

DR. VIKAS MAHATME (Maharashtra): Hon. Chairman, Sir, today the dreams of pursuing higher education from renowned institutions both at home and abroad are catching up amongst the new-gen youth like wild fire. With every promising young mind aspiring for best quality schooling, which we know comes at a cost, loans are gaining vital connotations in the education sector. The cost of a college degree has gone up over the years, even at public institutions. Because of the rising costs of education, such students have to depend heavily on bank loans to earn their degrees. Notably, there has been a substantial increase in the numbers of first-generation and low-income students.

However, most of the times, the banks often make tail claims about the number of loans disbursed in a year without disclosing the loan amount sought by the applicants and the amount actually sanctioned. Due to financial problems when these students go for education loan, they are rejected straightway or paid less money than applied for. There are instances where the banks reject applications even when the sum sought is below ₹ 4.5 lakh. As a consequence of this, many students take late admissions or after lots of procedural problems.

Taking into consideration the importance of this matter, I urge the Government to look into this matter and reduce the processing time of education loans so that the funds are available at the time of admission. Also the banks should be imparting necessary skills needed for employment during their final years.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena.

Demand to provide water to Ramgarh Dam and other districts through E.R.C.P.

डा. किरोड़ी लाल मीणा (राजस्थान): महोदय, राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा पूर्वी राजस्थान नहर परियोजना (ERCP) के प्रस्ताव केन्द्र सरकार को भेजे गए हैं, जिनमें जयपुर की life line कहे जाने वाले रामगढ़ बांध में चम्बल का पानी लाकर डाले जाने का प्रावधान है। इस हेतु मध्य प्रदेश और राजस्थान सरकार के मध्य MOU होना एक महती आवश्यकता