SPECIAL MENTIONS

Demand to provide funds for Bengaluru Suburban Railway Project

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (Karnataka): Sir, Bengaluru has a population of over 10 million, making it a mega city and the third most populous city and fifth most populous urban agglomeration in India. Despite having a reputed and indispensable role in the growth of India, there are so many issues, much awaited public demands, not heard and not resolved. There is a long pending demand for Bengaluru Suburban Railway. This project estimated at Rs. 17,000 crore aims to revamp the existing Railway infrastructure with around 400 km of route length in Bengaluru metropolitan region to cater to the public transport needs of suburban and city commuters. It is planned for implementation in partnership with Indian Railways with 50 per cent funding by the State Government. The Government of Karnataka is awaiting the approval of the Ministry of Railways. This pending project needs to be approved and financed by the Central Government at the earliest.

Role of education in development of individuals and nation

डा. सत्यनारायण जिटया (मध्य प्रदेश): * शिक्षा मनुष्य को मनुष्योचित दायित्व का संस्कार देती है । मानव जीवन में शिक्षा का विशेष महत्व है । जन्म से व्यक्ति की विकास यात्रा प्रारंभ हो जाती है । जिस परिवेश में उसका पालन-पोषण शिक्षण होता है उसी से उसका भविष्य निर्माण होता है । प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को उसके जीवन में मानवोचित सुख-सुविधा समृद्धि की आकांशा होती है ।

भारतीय परिवेश में मनुष्य के लिए चार पुरुषार्थ धर्म, अर्थ, काम, मोक्ष की संरचना की गई है। इन पुरुषार्थों को प्राप्त करना इसके लिये समुचित शिक्षण के साथ-साथ प्रशिक्षण चाहिये तब ही यथेष्ठ लक्ष्य को प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

वर्तमान शिक्षा और शिक्षण का परिवेश देश के सभी नागरिकों को समान रूप से समुचित रूप से उपलब्ध नहीं है । सामाजिक आर्थिक परिवेश में समता-समानता का विभेद है । प्रत्येक को उच्चतम प्रतिष्ठा प्राप्त करने का अवसर यद्यपि हमारा संविधान देता है तथापि इसके लिये समुचित साधन समान रूप से उपलब्ध नहीं है । लोक कल्याण के उद्देश्य की पूर्ति के लिये यह आवश्यक है कि "सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिन:" को सार्थक किया जाये इसके लिये समुचित अर्थोपार्जन के लिये रोजगार के अवसर सृजित किये जाये । हर हाथ को काम और काम के लिये पूरा पारिश्रमिक मिले तभी देश सुखी और समृद्ध होगा ।

अतएव मेरा केन्द्र सरकार से आग्रह है कि देश के प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को शिक्षित-कौशल सम्पन्न बनाकर सम्मानजनक जीवन जीने का अवसर मिले और हर युवा निराशा और हताशा से मुक्त होकर राष्ट्र की समृद्धि में अपनी पूर्ण क्षमता से योगदान करें तब हम सगर्व यह जयघोष कर सके —

^{*} English translation of the original speech made in Sanskrit.

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिन: सर्वे सन्तु निरामया: सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चित दुःख भाग्भवेत। तब ही हम अपने उद्धात लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर सकेंगे।

Demand to restore the confidence and dignity of SC/ST staff at their workplaces

SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM (Meghalaya): Sir, through the prodding of this august House, seeking the intervention of the Centre, in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, I would like to get the longstanding grievances of the Scheduled Tribe staff working at the Customs, Central Excise and Service Tax Headquarters located in Shillong, redressed early in the interest of equitable justice and human dignity at workplace.

I understand that many Scheduled Tribe officers at the level of Superintendent at the above office, including women employees, have been transferred from Shillong to other places in the North-East, in the States of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram. Most of the transferred Scheduled Tribe employees are in indifferent health, requiring continued stay at Shillong where they are settled.

The cases of harassment of Scheduled Tribe staff at lower grades, which are dormant, also need to be examined by the concerned authorities at the Centre. At a time when the Government is determined to enhance tax collections to contain fiscal deficit with the active co-operation of the personnel manning the Central Customs, Excise and GST Departments, it is imperative that their morale and dedication to duty be kept high through equitable treatment and dignity at workplace.

I fondly hope that the Centre will act with alacrity on this sensitive issue to restore the confidence and dignity of SC/ST staff at their workplaces.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA): The House stands adjourned till 1100 hours on Monday, the 25th November, 2019.

The House then adjourned at two minutes past five of the clock till eleven of the clock on Monday, the 25th November, 2019.