

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE (West Bengal): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of the hon. Member.

SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY (Jammu and Kashmir): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of the hon. Member.

SHRI MAJEED MEMON (Maharashtra): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI (West Bengal): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of the hon. Member.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is not going on record. It will not go on record. समय के साथ आप जो बोलते हैं, वह तो रिकॉर्ड में नहीं जाएगा। प्लीज़, बाकी जो सदस्य एसोसिएट करना चाहते हैं, वे अपनी स्लिप भेज दीजिए।

Now, Mr. Selvaraj. He will speak in Tamil.

**Need to open a Copra Procurement Centre in Coimbatore and to
enhance MSP for copra**

SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ (Tamil Nadu): *Hon'ble Chairman Sir, Vanakkam. Procurement Centre for copra has to be established at Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District. I thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to raise this issue. Thirteen lakh coconut trees were planted in 7500 hectares of land by six Panchayat Unions in Coimbatore and Erode Districts. The six Panchayat Unions are Karamadai, Periyanaikkanpalayam, Sarkaar Samakulayam, Anoor from Coimbatore district and Bavani Sagar, Sathyamangalam from Erode district. It will yield 20,00,000 metric tonnes of copra. This copra has to be transported to a procurement centre which is 80 kilometres away. Therefore, the farmers have to spend more for transportation. Hence, I request the Government, through you, to set up a Procurement Centre by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) at Mettupalayam, Coimbatore. Also, a dry processing centre for copra should be established at Mettupalayam with the assistance of Coconut Development Board, whose headquarters is located at Cochin, Kerala. At present, the price of copra has fallen to ₹ 95.20 per kilogram. Due to increase in prices of fertilizers and labour costs, this price is not feasible for the farmers. Therefore sir, I request that the price of copra per kilogram should be increased to ₹ 120.

* English translation of the original speech made in Tamil.

[Shri A. K. Selvaraj]

Sir, through you, I request the Central Government that a Procurement Centre and a Dry Processing Centre for copra should be set up at Mettupalayam, Coimbatore and the procurement cost per kilogram of copra has to be increased to ₹ 120. With these words, I conclude my speech. Thank you.

SHRIN. CHANDRASEGHARAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of Shri Selvaraj.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I was listening to the interpretation. I don't know who the interpreter is. It is beautiful and good translation in Hindi also. तमिल से हिन्दी में भाषांतर करना इतना आसान नहीं है। फिर भी, उन्होंने तमिल से हिन्दी में भाषांतर किया। धीरे-धीरे यह तेज़ी पकड़ना चाहिए। मैं देखना चाहता हूँ कि सदन में सभी लोग अपनी-अपनी मातृभाषा में बोलें और जिनको जरूरत हो, वे भाषांतर सुनें।

श्री जयराम रमेश (कर्णाटक): सर, हिन्दी से तमिल में भाषांतर कब होगा?

श्री सभापति: हां, वह तो होगा। यह होना भी जरूरी है। शुरुआत में ही हमने गलती की। उसी समय यह अनिवार्य बनाना था कि सदन में कोई भी माननीय सदस्य किसी भी भारतीय भाषा में बोल सकते हैं और उसके लिए अब तक भाषान्तर की व्यवस्था विकसित करके उपलब्ध करानी थी, लेकिन वह नहीं हो पाया। मेरा यहां किसी की आलोचना करने का कोई मतलब नहीं है, अब एक शुरुआत की गई है।

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह (मध्य प्रदेश): सर, अब आप इसकी शुरुआत कर दीजिए।

श्री सभापति: ठीक है, धन्यवाद।

DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Nominated): But that tradition is not for Sanskrit.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is right, Swamyji. I agree. My point is that people should understand the language which we are speaking. I am very much concerned about this, that courts, Government offices, and also Parliament should transact their business to the extent possible in regional language, and, then, add English; no problem at all.

Now, Dr. Banda Prakash; he will speak in Telugu.

**Need for Grant-in-Aid of ₹1000 crores for Mega Textile Park at
Warangal in Telangana**

DR. BANDA PRAKASH (Telangana): * "Hon'ble Chairman Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, Shri K. Chandrashekar Rao laid foundation stone for Kakatiya Mega Textile Park at Warangal on 22nd October, 2017. Two

*English translation of the original speech made in Telugu.