

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Dr. Fauzia Khan.

Need for more recruitment of bureaucrats in the country

DR. FAUZIA KHAN (Maharashtra): Mr. Chairman, Sir, bureaucrats or civil servants play a major role in public administration. They are required by the elected Governments to implement their policies and to keep a check on their effective working. It is often observed, Mr. Chairman, Sir, that these bureaucrats are subjected to enormous workload, and, at times, they are made in-charge of multiple portfolios. It is said in Urdu,

"मर न जाए थकन से तू साहब,
सर पे माज़ी उठाए फिरते हैं।"

The situation is something like this. This impacts the overall functioning of the Government. Indian bureaucracy needs to be expanded and revamped to enable growth and development. Considering this, there is a need to expand the number of seats and recruit more officers through the UPSC, including Civil Services and Grade A. Along with this expansion, there should be mechanism set up to bring in more accountability and transparency. Thank you.

DR. AMAR PATNAIK (Odisha): Sir, I would like to associate myself with the Zero Hour mention made by the hon. Member.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Rajmani Patel. Not there; right. Shri Subhas Chandra Bose. ...(*Interruptions*)... Yes, Subhas Chandra Bose; we have a Member, Subhas Chandra Bose. ...(*Interruptions*)... Voice, please. From Lok Sabha Chamber, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose Pilli.

SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, the ...

MR. CHAIRMAN: A little louder, Subhas Chandra Boseji. You can sit down and then speak because mike is not catching up.

Need to withdraw tax on handlooms

SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, the handloom sector provides employment for nearly 2 crore people and it is the second largest sector in the employment generation, stands only next to agriculture in our country, including my home State of Andhra Pradesh.