

कैपिटा इनकम 50 लाख रुपये होगी। सभापति महोदय, मध्यम वर्ग का जो फलक बढ़ रहा है, तो 2047 तक देश में 61 प्रतिशत मध्यम वर्ग होगा, इसलिए मैं कहना चाहता हूँ कि राजनीति बदलती है। आप आलोचनात्मक रहें, लेकिन आज देश विकास के दौर से गुजर रहा है। जब दुनिया में भारत के प्रधान मंत्री जाते हैं, तो उससे देश की प्रतिष्ठा बढ़ रही है, रिवर्स माइग्रेशन हो रहा है। जो इंजीनियर्स और डॉक्टर्स 1947 के बाद से हमारे आईआईटीज़ और एनआईटीज़ से पढ़कर, हमारे मेडिकल कॉलेजेज़ से पढ़कर अमेरिका, जापान और इंग्लैंड जाते थे, वे अब भारत की ओर आ रहे हैं। आज पहली बार दुनिया के अखबार यह लिख रहे हैं कि reverse migration will make an impact on Silicon Valley. इस स्थिति के लिए मैं भारत के प्रधान मंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी को साधुवाद देना चाहता हूँ कि उन्होंने इस देश को प्रगति के पथ पर ले जाकर आज खड़ा किया है, जिसमें 'सबका साथ, सबका विश्वास, सबका विकास और सबका प्रयास' है। इन्हीं शब्दों के साथ, आपका बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, nine speakers are already listed. The tone of the discussion was set with positivity by Shri Derek O'Brien. I have got request from a number of Members, including those from the main Opposition Party, that they are keen to participate. I would accommodate them. We have had a very fruitful debate and I am sure it will lead to good conclusions. I have, therefore, decided that the discussion will continue tomorrow as well.

Now we will take Special Mentions. Shri Gulam Ali on Demand for establishment of Fodder Corporation of India to fight stubble burning.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need for Establishment of Fodder Corporation of India to fight stubble burning

SHRI GULAM ALI (Nominated): Establishment of a Fodder Corporation of India, modelled after the successful Food Corporation of India, is imperative to combat the escalating menace of environmental degradation, the adverse effects of stubble burning and scarcity of fodder. The agricultural and animal husbandry sectors, crucial components of India's economy, face a pressing challenge with the traditional practice of burning stubble/crop residues, scarcity of fodder, high prices and animal dying due to hunger, contributing significantly to air pollution and animal devoid of adequate fodder. A dedicated Fodder Corporation would play a pivotal role in addressing this issue by promoting sustainable agricultural practices. It could incentivize farmers to adopt alternative methods for managing crop residues, such as converting them into fodder for livestock. By establishing efficient collection centres

and processing units, the Corporation can streamline the conversion of crop residues into nutrient-rich fodder, reducing the reliance on environmentally harmful practices like stubble burning.

Moreover, the Fodder Corporation can act as a catalyst for rural development by creating employment opportunities and promoting the use of eco-friendly technologies. By integrating modern farming techniques and providing training to farmers, the Corporation can enhance agricultural productivity while mitigating the environmental impact of traditional practices. In essence, the establishment of a Fodder corporation of India is not just a necessity but a strategic imperative for fostering sustainable agriculture, preserving the environment, and safeguarding the well-being of future generations. It represents a forward-thinking approach to balance agricultural needs with environmental conservation, ensuring a harmonious coexistence between farming practices and ecological integrity.

I urge the Government to establish Fodder Corporation of India.

DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS (West Bengal): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

DR. JOHN BRITTAS (Kerala): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

DR. FAUZIA KHAN (Maharashtra): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI SUJEET KUMAR (Odisha): Sir, I also associate myself with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

Demand for Mega Food Storage Plan

SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in cooperative sector seeks to address crucial objectives of