

रेलवे में स्टाफ की भी कमी है और बहुत सारे पद खाली पड़े हुए हैं, तो खाली पड़े पदों पर भर्ती की जानी चाहिए। दूसरा, अगर संभव हो \*...(समय की घंटी)...

**श्री उपसभापति:** माननीय अखिलेश जी, आपके बोलने का समय खत्म हुआ, अब आपकी बात रिकॉर्ड पर नहीं जा रही है। माननीय अखिलेश जी, ज़ीरो ऑवर में तीन मिनट ही बोलने का समय होता है। आप समय के तहत बोले, अब आपकी बात रिकॉर्ड पर नहीं जा रही है।

The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh: Shri Mallikarjun Kharge (Karnataka), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala), Shri Jawhar Sircar (West Bengal), Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta (National Capital Territory of Delhi), Shri Neeraj Dangi (Rajasthan), Shri Sandosh Kumar P (Kerala); Shri G.C. Chandrashekhara (Karnataka), Shrimati Phulo Devi Netam (Chhattisgarh), Shri Pramod Tiwari (Rajasthan), Shrimati Jebi Mather Hisham (Kerala), Dr. Amar Patnaik (Odisha), Shrimati Vandana Chavan (Maharashtra), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas (West Bengal), Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar (Andhra Pradesh); and Dr. Santanu Sen (West Bengal).

Now, Shri S. Selvaganabathy, 'Demand to set up National Council to improve the level of education in primary schools.'

### **Demand to set up National Council to improve the standard of education in primary schools**

SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY (Puducherry): Hon. Deputy Chairman, Sir, at the outset, I would like to congratulate the Ministry of Education for improving the quality of higher education by setting up RUSA (National Higher Education Scheme). This has improved the infrastructure facilities of colleges and polytechnics in the Union Territory of Puducherry, beyond the efforts of the local Government. I am really impressed by the success of the scheme in a very short time.

The New Education Policy, 2022 gives importance to primary education in the country because primary education is the instrument of improving the quality of life, especially, in the rural sector. But I find most of the Government schools lack basic infrastructural facilities like clean drinking water, toilet facilities and teaching aids.

Only if the infrastructure of the school and the quality of teaching is attractive, we can achieve 100 per cent literacy at the primary level. I appreciate that the extension of Mid-Day Meal Scheme has increased the enrolment ratio. Now we are

---

\* Not recorded.

celebrating the International Year of Millets. At this juncture, I would like to highlight that the Government of Puducherry is introducing millet breakfast for the school children. This is certainly nutritious.

Hon. Deputy Chairman, Sir, every day, about 67,000 children are born in India -- one-sixth of the world's total childbirths. There are as many as 12.22 lakh schools in India imparting elementary education, out of which about 80 per cent are Government and Government-aided schools. The quality of education and access to basic amenities in these schools are far from satisfactory. Therefore, I request, through you, Sir, for setting up of National Council for improvement of primary education at the earliest and to implement the following requirements in all primary schools in India: (1) Reducing the school dropouts. (2) Providing basic infrastructure facilities. (3) Yearly medical check-up for students and maintaining health record till they complete 12th standard. (4) Conducting students-parents counselling through teacher's counsellor. (5) School curriculum should include moral science subject with text books. (6) All schools should have craft teacher to impart skill training. (7) Quality and Innovation (Learning Enhancement Programme, Holistic Progress Card, Innovative Pedagogies, etc.). And (8) ICT, smart classrooms and digital libraries. Thank you very much, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri S. Selvaganabathy: Dr. Amar Patnaik (Odisha), Dr. Santanu Sen (West Bengal), Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik (Maharashtra), Shrimati S. Phangnon Konyak (Nagaland), Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar (Andhra Pradesh), Shri Sujeet Kumar (Odisha), Shrimati Vandana Chavan (Maharashtra), Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra); Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas (West Bengal); and Shri Niranjana Bishi (Odisha).

Now, Ms. Kavita Patidar, 'Demand to replace the existing practice of issuance of multiple certificates in the country by one certificate.'

**Demand to replace the existing practice of issuance of multiple certificates in the country, with one certificate**

**सुश्री कविता पाटीदार (मध्य प्रदेश):** उपसभापति महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार एवं सदन का ध्यान देश के एक महत्वपूर्ण विषय की ओर आकर्षित करना चाहती हूँ। महोदय, हमारे देश के यशस्वी प्रधान मंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी के नेतृत्व में 'एक राष्ट्र, एक राशन योजना' - एक क्रांतिकारी योजना शुरू की गई थी, जिसका परिणाम सबके सामने है, क्योंकि इस योजना का