

2017 में यहां पासपोर्ट सेवा केंद्र खोला गया था। तब तत्कालीन विदेश मंत्री स्वर्गीय आदरणीय सुषमा स्वराज जी ने जनता को भरोसा दिया था कि पांच वर्ष बाद उदयपुर पासपोर्ट सेवा केंद्र को क्षेत्रीय पासपोर्ट कार्यालय में अपग्रेड कर दिया जाएगा, लेकिन आज लगभग 7 वर्ष बाद भी इसे अपग्रेड नहीं किया गया। वर्तमान में उदयपुर सेवा केंद्र पर प्रतिदिन लगभग 300 से 350 पासपोर्ट आवेदन प्रोसेस हो रहे हैं। इसी तरह प्रति वर्ष लगभग 50 से 60 हजार आवेदन प्रोसेस हो रहे हैं।

अतः मैं आपके माध्यम से भारत सरकार से माँग करता हूँ कि उदयपुर पासपोर्ट सेवा केन्द्र को क्षेत्रीय पासपोर्ट कार्यालय में परिवर्तन करवाने का श्रम कराएँ, जिससे उदयपुर संभाग के इस जनजाति बाहुल्य वाले झुंगरपुर, बांसवाड़ा, प्रतापगढ़, चित्तौड़गढ़, भीलवाड़ा, राजसमंद, पाली और सिरोही जिले के निवासियों को लाभ मिल सके। धन्यवाद।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Chunnilal Garasiya: Shri Kesridevsinh Jhala (Gujarat), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha) and Shri Devendra Pratap Singh (Chhattisgarh).

धन्यवाद, माननीय चुन्नीलाल जी। Now, Dr. K. Laxman; 'Concern over the financial crisis of the All India Fair Price Shop dealers'.

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DR. K. LAXMAN (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, this is an issue related to fair price shop dealers throughout the country, wherein lakhs of people are relied on it. So, the PDS and supply of essential commodities through fair price shops is the only time-tested network to arrest the spiralling open market prices and ensure relief to consumers. The financial viability of operating these fair price shops is a concern of nearly 5.50 lakh fair price shop dealers. Many fair price shop dealers suffer from inadequate infrastructure, including poor storage facilities, which leads to spoilage and wastage of stocks. And, also they are being put to loss because of this weight loss during transportation. To ensure viability of this fair price shop dealers, I suggest that the Bharat Brand commodity supplied by the Government of India may be directly supplied to these ration shops, wherein 81 crore people, who are getting free ration by virtue of Modi ji's decision, these 81 crore people are being benefited. So, even instead of supplying these commodities through plastic bags, let it be ensured to be supplied through jute bags so that these FPS dealers can even sell through jute bags. And, during COVID-19, we have witnessed how migrant labourers have suffered for want of ration. So, our Prime Minister Modi ji has introduced this 'One Nation, one Ration'. Now, lakhs of migrant labourers are being benefited. They are getting ration

at their respective working places. Now, finally, I also suggest, let there be 'one nation, one ration and one commission'. Let there not be any difference in the commission. Let them not depend on the State Governments. So, even that weight loss during transportation also be cut down. I request the Government to look into this seriously and help wherein 5.50 lakhs FPC dealers are suffering from it. Thank you, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Dr. K. Laxman: Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Shri P. Wilson (Tamil Nadu), Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik (Maharashtra), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha) and Shri Ramji (Uttar Pradesh).

Thank You Dr. K. Laxman. Now, Shri Sanjay Yadav; 'Demand to enhance the availability of sports infrastructure in the country'.

Demand to enhance the availability of sports infrastructure in the country

SHRI SANJAY YADAV (BIHAR): Sir, sports infrastructure is the backbone of our performance and excellence at global level and in the Olympics. महोदय, जब पोलियम पर हमारे विजेता खिलाड़ी तिरंगे के साथ मेडल लेने जाते हैं और background में जब राष्ट्रगान बजता है, तो हम सबका सीना चौड़ा हो जाता है, लेकिन विश्व में जनसंख्या में दूसरे नंबर का देश होने के बावजूद दुर्भाग्यवश हम बहुत कम संख्या में पदक जीत पाते हैं। We need to understand the causes of under-development of sports in the country and lack of sports facilities for the sportsmen and need to count the reasons for absence of proper sports infrastructure and facilities in the country. So, Sir, I demand to increase the Budget allocation for sports and sports infrastructure in the country. Thank you, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Sanjay Yadav: Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Shri Ramji (Uttar Pradesh), Ms. Dola Sen (West Bengal), Shrimati Sagarika Ghose (West Bengal), Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik (Maharashtra), Shri Prakash Chik Baraik (West Bengal), Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha (Bihar), Shri Saket Gokhale (West Bengal), Shri Niranjana Bishi (Odisha), Shri Jawhar Sircar (West Bengal), Shri Ramji (Uttar Pradesh), Shri Imran Pratapgarhi (Maharashtra), Shri Saket Gokhale (West Bengal), Shri P. Wilson (Tamil Nadu), Shrimati Priyanka Chaturvedi (Maharashtra), Shri Ajit Kumar Bhuyan (Assam), Dr. John Brittas