

है। निर्माता अब अपराध के बदले जुर्माना भर सकते हैं, लेकिन अगर सजा हो, तो शायद लोग बच जाएंगे। मैं बताना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार के अनुसार इससे निर्माताओं का उत्पीड़न कम होगा, जबकि आलोचकों का कहना है कि इससे घटिया दवाइयाँ मुद्दाविहीन बन रही हैं। वे करोड़ों लोगों की तरफ नहीं देख रहे हैं, बल्कि पैसे वाले लोग, जो इन्हें बना रहे हैं, उनकी ओर देख रहे हैं। स्वास्थ्य मंत्री जी, मैं यह आपके लिए कह रहा हूँ कि रिपोर्ट के अनुसार सरकारी अस्पताल में सबसे ज्यादा, लगभग 38 परसेंट घटिया दवाएं प्रेस्क्राइब की जा रही हैं, मिल रही हैं। मैं इस सदन के माध्यम से सरकार से आग्रह करता हूँ कि घटिया दवाइयों के बारे में व्यापक जागरूकता अभियान चलाने के साथ-साथ दवाओं की निर्माण स्तर पर भी पर्याप्त गुणवत्ता सुनिश्चित की जाए। अगर मैं यह कहूँ कि यह 2015 से बढ़ा है, तो वह बात भी आंकड़े बोल रहे हैं, मैं नहीं कह रहा हूँ। महोदय, मेरा सिर्फ यह कहना है कि यह एक ऐसा सवाल है, जो 140 करोड़ लोगों के साथ सीधा जुड़ा हुआ है, ग्रामीण लोगों के साथ सीधा जुड़ा हुआ है और जो कंपाउंडिंग की गई है, उसके बाद यह आंकड़ा और भी बढ़ा है। क्योंकि माननीय नेता सदन स्वास्थ्य मंत्री भी हैं, इसलिए मेरा आपके माध्यम से माननीय मंत्री जी से विनम्र अनुरोध है, यही आग्रह है कि है कि इस विषय पर सिर्फ जवाब न दें, करोड़ों लोगों की जान से न खेलें, अपितु उचित प्रबंध करें।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by hon. Member, Shri Pramod Tiwari: Shri Haris Beeran (Kerala), Shri A.A. Rahim (Kerala), Shri Sujeet Kumar (Odisha), Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Shri Ashok Singh (Madhya Pradesh), Shri Ritabrata Banerjee (West Bengal), Shri Imran Pratapgarhi (Maharashtra), Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar (Karnataka), Shri Sandosh Kumar P (Kerala), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala), Shri Anil Kumar Yadav Mandadi (Telangana), Shrimati Jebi Mather Hisham (Kerala), Shri R. Girirajan (Tamil Nadu) and Shri Saket Gokhale (West Bengal).

Demand to expedite railway projects under Ambala Railway Division

SHRIMATI REKHA SHARMA (Haryana): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I wish to draw the attention of the House to crucial infrastructure projects under Ambala Railway Division. On February 26, 2024, hon. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, virtually laid the foundation-stone for seven Rail Over Bridge and Rail Under Bridge projects with a total investment of Rs.150.48 crore. These projects are aimed to eliminate manned level crossings, enhancing railway safety and improving operational efficiency. One of the key projects is in Yamuna Nagar and many regions are eagerly waiting for the timely completion of the crucial infrastructure development.

Sir, through you, I wish to ask the hon. Minister of Railways: What is the current status of these projects? Are they progressing as per planned timeline? What

steps are being taken to ensure that these projects are completed on time to provide safer and more efficient rail and road connectivity? I urge the Government to expedite these projects and ensure that the people benefited from improved transportation infrastructure at the earliest. Thank you.

Demand to establish a Centre of Excellence in Nursing Education in Kerala

SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P (Kerala): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, it is a request to establish a Centre of Excellence in nursing education in Kerala. I am very happy that the hon. Union Health Minister is present here.

Kerala is always known as the best State of professional nurses. Our institutions are also well-known. As far as training is concerned, our institutions are always keeping a very high standard. But, the problem is that there are only 7,300 seats in Kerala for nursing education. So, comparing with demand, these seats are very less in number.

Our request is to give more and more seats to Kerala, start more and more colleges, and to start a Center of Excellence in Nursing profession. The migration of Kerala nurses to other countries, especially the European Union, GCC started long ago, way back in 1960s. Even now this demand is at a rise, always. But, we are nowhere to adjust to the aspirants in this field. And, our students are compelled to take this education from other States, especially neighbouring States and institutions, where the standard is not that much high. I am not blaming any other institutions. But, in this field, private institutions are not offering that much standard. So, I request, through you, Sir, to take it very seriously. This also contributes to our economy in a bigger way, increase more and more seats in Kerala and start a Center of Excellence in Nursing field. Thank you, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by hon. Member, Shri Sandosh Kumar P: Dr. John Brittas (Kerala), Shri Saket Gokhale (West Bengal), Shri Haris Beeran (Kerala), Shri A.A. Rahim (Kerala), Shri M. Shanmugam (Tamil Nadu), Shri R. Girirajan (Tamil Nadu) and Shrimati Jebi Mather Hisham (Kerala).

Now, Ms. Sushmita Dev--Need to ensure human conditions for workers working in hazardous industries. Hon. Member, not present. Shri Debashish Samantaray--Demand for Declaring Puri Ratha Yatra as National Holiday.