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List No. 2.

LOK SABHA

MOTION BY SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU REGARDING
THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN

Notice of Substitute Motion

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SHRI NAUSHIR BHARUCHA:—

5. That for the original motion, the following be substituted, namely:—

“This House, having considered the Third Five Year Plan, laid on the Table of the House on the 7th August, 1961, recommends to the Government to consider the desirability of making further or additional provision for—

1. (a) subsidising electricity for lift irrigation and other agricultural purposes so as to make the same available to cultivators at not more than 9 NP. per kWh (unit);
 - (b) subsidising rural electrification so as to make available to rural domestic consumers electricity at a rate not more than 20 NP. per kWh (unit);
 - (c) subsidising water rates for agricultural purposes to enable the cultivator to take full advantage of irrigation facilities from major irrigation schemes;
 - (d) subsidising rural water supply, with top priority in subsidies for drinking water in villages where it is inadequate;
 - (e) subsidising provision of timely and adequate supply of—
 - (i) good seeds through seed multiplication and distribution societies;
 - (ii) manures and fertilisers in adequate quantities;
 - (iii) improved agricultural implements;
 - (iv) storage facilities;
 - (v) cheap kerosene, corrugated iron sheets and other necessities of life of the agriculturist
 - (f) contour bunding, soil conservation, extension of veterinary facilities and disease control;
 - (g) promotion of village industries, in particular hand-pounding of paddy; oil seed crushing; tanning and leather; Gur and khandsari; construction of bullock carts and rehabilitation of village smithy;
 - (h) increasing through subsidies production of vegetables, fruits and such produces of universal consumption;
 - (i) setting up of very small or ‘baby’ industrial estates in suitable villages;
 - (j) subsidising scheme of intensive employment at village, block or district levels.
2. Minor or ‘baby’ irrigation works to be undertaken in consultation with local leadership.
 3. Improving agricultural marketing organisation, in particular so that, commodity prices do not fall with the end of harvest season,

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and soar again after the produce has passed into the hands of the middlemen.

4. Announcement by the Government at the commencement of each season, of 'floor prices' for major agricultural produce, such as wheat, rice, cereals, Jowar, Bajra, groundnuts, etc. to ensure to the cultivator a minimum reasonable return.
5. Promotion of agricultural insurance schemes, including those for indemnifying cultivators who may have become victims of natural calamities.
6. Distribution of available cultivable lands to persons willing to cultivate; regularising unauthorised cultivation of food-grains; and immediate stoppage of eviction of agricultural tenants.
7. Prompt and adequate rehabilitation of cultivators displaced due to execution of multi-purpose river valley or other schemes, and in particular, those displaced by the Girna Project in Maharashtra, with top priority in assignment of alternative lands to such persons and rehabilitation of their village economy.
8. Speedy extension of democratic institutions at district, block and village levels and grant of greater resources to village panchayats.
9. Immediate provision of free elementary education and rudimentary technical education to the village youth.
10. Creation of a separate Ministry to deal with problems of Scheduled Castes, Buddhists, Scheduled Tribes and others, and in particular to deal with the problem of allocation of available lands to these communities.
11. Construction of village roads; extension of public Telephone Call facilities in bigger villages; and of postal facilities to villages where postal deliveries are now once or twice a week.
12. Inclusion in and completion during the Third Five Year Plan of—
 - (a) Konkan Railway;
 - (b) Conversion of Pachora-Jamner Railway to broad gauge;
 - (c) Inter-connection of Jalgaon, Aurangabad, Osmanabad by broad gauge Railway;
 - (d) Hatnur multi-purpose scheme."

NEW DELHI;
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M. N. KAUL,
Secretary.