

Lok Sabha Debates

Need To Rehabilitate The People Staying On The Banks Of Yamuna River In ... on 5 June, 1998

> Title : Need to rehabilitate the people staying on the Banks of Yamuna River in Laxminagar, Trans-Yamuna Area in Eastern Delhi.

SHRI LAL BIHARI TIWARI (EAST DELHI) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, last week two incidents of fire took place in jhuggies on Yamuna Pushta in trans-yamuna area of Laxmi Nagar.

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Tiwari, you are not supposed to read that statement.

[Translation] SHRI LAL BIHARI TIWARI : Sir, alongwith the financial loss, some lives were also lost in these inci-

dents. Incidents of fire often take place in summer season and people suffer huge loss of life and property. During rainy season when river Yamuna is in flood these people take shelter on embankment for months and the Government has to spend crores of rupees on them. I request the Government that these people should be settled permanently to some other place to avoid recurrence of such incidents.