

**Title:** Regarding leakage of Budget proposals.

14.00 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Fourteen of the Clock.*

*(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)*

**MR. SPEAKER:** Hon. Members, please sit down.

*...(interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER:** What is this? Please sit down.

*...(interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Budget is an important item. Please sit down.

*...(interruptions)*

**कुंवर अखिलेश सिंह (महाराजगंज, यू.पी.) :** माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदय, इस बजट की गोपनीयता भंग हो चुकी है। (...व्यवधान) यह बजट लीक हो चुका है। (...व्यवधान)

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** आप बैठ जाइए, प्लीज।

**SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI (RAIGANJ):** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I gave a notice. The Budget is presented under Rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha. It is sacrosanct and secret. It is the prerogative of this House only to know the details of the Budget. I submitted a copy of the Notice to the Finance Minister along with a copy of the proposals that are leaked. The proposals of taxation, concessions and all other things have been leaked item-wise long before the Budget is presented. *...(Interruptions)* I did call the attention of the Speaker. *...(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER:** Shri Dasmunsi, please take your seat.

*...(Interruptions)*

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN):** You speak to the Speaker. You are raising a very serious issue. *...(Interruptions)*

**SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I gave a copy to you. *...(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER:** Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury, please take your seat.

*...(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER:** Shri Dasmunsi, please take your seat.

*...(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER:** Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, please take your seat.

*...(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER:** Shri Dasmunsi, you have given a notice just ten minutes before. I received your notice. I am examining the notice. We have to ascertain the facts.

*...(Interruptions)*

**SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I only said that if the corresponding proposals reported here are found to be true, then the Government should resign. *...(Interruptions)* Please take it up.

**MR. SPEAKER:** It is under my consideration. Shri Dasmunsi, please take your seat.

*...(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER:** Now, the Finance Minister may start. The notice is under my consideration.

...(Interruptions)

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Budget is an important item. Please take your seats.

...(Interruptions)

**MR. SPEAKER:** Please understand that the notice is under my consideration.

...(Interruptions)

**SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (KHAMMAM):** Sir, I may be allowed to mention a few of the salient features of the Budget.

...(Interruptions)

**MR. SPEAKER:** Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury, this is not the way to raise a matter. There is a procedure. Please understand that.

...(Interruptions)

**MR. SPEAKER:** Nothing should go on record excepting the Finance Minister's speech.

(Interruptions)\*

**SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :** For no fault, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs is losing his temper. All that my colleague is saying is that there is a set of proposals which is circulated on the website and which may correspond with the Budget proposals...(Interruptions)

**MR. SPEAKER:** Not only the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs but everybody is losing temper in the House. That is the unfortunate thing that is happening in this House. I am very sorry to say that everybody is losing temper in the House.

**SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :** All that he is saying is that there is a convention in the House...(Interruptions)

**SHRI P. H. PANDIYAN :** We came to know the Budget proposals yesterday itself...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : पहले आप बैठ जाइये।

...(व्यवधान)

डा. रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह : बजट प्रस्तुत करने में हाउस को धोखा देने का काम हो रहा है। यह क्या बजट है? ...(व्यवधान) इसमें 100 करोड़ रुपये की आमदनी का गला घोट दिया गया है।

**MR. SPEAKER:** Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, you are forgetting that you are also on the Panel of Chairman.

...(Interruptions)

**MR. SPEAKER:** The entire proceeding is being telecast live. The entire nation is watching as to what is going on in the House.

**SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:** All that my colleague is saying is that there is a set of papers circulated...(Interruptions)

श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव (सम्भल) : इस पर आप माफी मांग लेना।...(व्यवधान)

श्री कमलनाथ (छिन्दवाड़ा) : नहीं तो मुलायम सिंह जी बजट पेश करेंगे। ...(व्यवधान)

श्री अनन्त गंगाराम गीते (रत्नागिरि) : इन्होंने सदन का मजाक बनाकर रखा है। यह क्या तरीका है ? आप भी कभी रूलिंग पार्टी में थे।...(व्यवधान)

श्री राशिद अल्वी (अमरोहा) : इस बजट का क्या फायदा है, जब यह लीक हो चुका है। ...(व्यवधान)

**MR. SPEAKER:** Now, the presentation of Budget. Shri Geete, please take your seat.

...(Interruptions)

**SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:** All that my colleague is saying is that there is an oath of secrecy taken by the Cabinet. There is a Budget which is kept secret, even from the Cabinet, till half-an-hour earlier before its presentation. There is a set of paper, which is circulating, which purports to be a part of the Budget proposals. If they do correspond with the final Budget proposals, I think the Chair should examine it because it is a very serious matter and serious enough to ask for the resignation of the Government....(*Interruptions*)

**MR. SPEAKER:** I have said in the beginning also, I have received the notice just 10 minutes before coming to the Chair. I have categorically said that it is under my observation.

...(*Interruptions*)

**SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :** Please, do not treat it lightly and examine whether they correspond with the Budget proposals....(*Interruptions*)

**SHRI P.H. PANDIYAN (TIRUNELVELI):** It is a serious matter....(*Interruptions*)

**MR. SPEAKER:** Once the Chair has said that it is under his observation, it is not proper to raise the matter again.

...(*Interruptions*)

**MR. SPEAKER:** Now the Finance Minister.

...(*Interruptions*)

**डा. रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह (वैशाली) :** यह स्थापित नियम है। ...(*व्यवधान*)

**श्री अनंत गंगाराम गीते (रत्नागिरि) :** इस तरह से सदन का काम-काज चल रहा है, इन्होंने सदन के अन्दर मजाक बनाकर रखा है। यह देश का सदन है। ...(*व्यवधान*)

**MR. SPEAKER:** This is the system. It is very difficult for me to run the House. Budget is an important item and you are obstructing the House.

...(*Interruptions*)

**डा. रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह :** सदन की तो अवमानना हो रही है। ...(*व्यवधान*)

इसमें सौ करोड़ रुपये की आमदनी का गला घोंटा जा रहा है। ...(*व्यवधान*)

**MR. SPEAKER:** We will take action against you, Shri Raghuvansh Prasad Singh. Please understand it.

...(*Interruptions*)