

**11.01 hrs.**

**OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER**

**RE: Business of the House**

Title: Regarding Business of the House.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to make some observation. Yesterday I had announced that 12 hours would be available for discussion on the Motion of No-Confidence. However since the discussion on the Motion continued up to 9 p.m. yesterday, the total time available works out to 15 hours.

The Party-wise balance time available for the discussion up to 5 p.m. today calculated on the basis of 15 hours of total time is as follows:

The BJP and other parties represented in the Government have a total time of six hours and 49 minutes; they have consumed three hours and 27 minutes. So, the time available for them today is three hours and 22 minutes. The INC has three hours, of which it has consumed one hour and 58 minutes and the balance time available is one hour and two minutes. In the case of CPI (M), total time is 56 minutes, it has consumed one hour and one minute; so, there is no time available for them today. The TDP has got 48 minutes; no hon. Member spoke so far on this and so, it has 48 minutes today. Samajwadi Party has 45 minutes; it has consumed 50 minutes; so, there is no time available for them. I have to take back five minutes from that Party!

Bahujan Samaj Party has 23 minutes; no hon. Member participated from this Party; so, it has 23 minutes today.

AIADMK has 18 minutes; no hon. Member has spoken so far; it has 18 minutes available today, but nobody is going to speak from that Party.

SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): Sir, let them give it to our Party, if they are so willing; we will consume the time allotted to them also.

MR. SPEAKER: No. They want to give it to DMK!

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (BOLPUR): Let it be given to the Party of poor Shri Vaiko!

MR. SPEAKER: I have no objection.

In the case of AITC, the total time allotted is 13 minutes; it has consumed 42 minutes. So, there is no time. In the case of NCP, 13 minutes are available; no hon. Member spoke so far; so, it has 13 minutes today. INLD has nine minutes; no hon. Member spoke so far; it has nine minutes. J&K NC has nine minutes; no hon. Member spoke so far and so, it has nine minutes. Small groups having strength of two to four Members together have 50 minutes; no hon. Member spoke so far and so, they have 50 minutes. Independents and single Members have 27 minutes; they have consumed 14 minutes; so, the time available for them is 13 minutes.

As announced earlier, the voting on the Motion of No-Confidence may take place today at 6 p.m.

If the House agrees, we may not have lunch recess today. Thank you.

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