nt> Title: Regarding Business of the House.

17.59 hrs.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY DEPUTY SPEAKER

**MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:** As the House is aware, the hon. Speaker had observed this morning that he would allow a discussion on the issue regarding participation of Government employees in the activities of *RSS*. The hon. Speaker has admitted notices given by Shri Indrajit Gupta and Shrimati Geeta Mukherjee on the subject under Rule 193 which will be discussed on Monday, the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2000 at 4 p.m.

(Interruptions)

**SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA (PONNANI):** Sir, this is a very unsatisfactory way of discussion. We wanted to censure the Government. The discussion should come under Rule 184 where a Motion would have been adopted by the House.

**SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA (MAVELIKARA):** The Speaker should have given consent for the discussion to be taken up under Rule 184.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I have announced the decision of the hon. Speaker. Now, may I pass on to the next item?

(Interruptions)

**SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA:** Sir, let our protest be recorded and communciated to the hon. Speaker. We wanted an Adjournment Motion but that was disallowed. Now, the discussion under Rule 184 is also denied. ..(Interruptions)

**MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:** I have only announced the decision of the hon. Speaker about which he had mentioned this morning.

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Of course, he has mentioned under what provision that is done.

â€(Interruptions)

**SHRI A.C. JOS (TRICHUR)**: Sir, kindly listen to me. You have communicated the decision of the hon. Speaker to us. Kindly communicate to him that this is a very objectionable decision. It is very  $\hat{a} \in \cite{L}$  (Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I cannot do that. This is the Speaker's decision. I cannot do anything.

…(Interruptions)

SHRI A.C. JOS: We request that that decision be reconsidered….(Interruptions)

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): Sir, the hon. Member's remark is a reflection on the decision given by the Chair. It should not go on record… (Interruptions)

SHRI A.C. JOS (TRICHUR): We request the Chair to reconsider it.

SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA (MAVELIKARA): We wanted to move an Adjournment Motion.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Ramesh Chennithala, please hear me first.

…(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Radhakrishnan, please resume your seat.

**SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL):** Sir, you will explain it very benignly. We will also be convinced. But our issue is something different.

**MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER**: They have honoured my appeal. Why do you also not do that? I am only telling that in the morning, the hon. Speaker has already announced about it.

**SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN**: That is not the issue before the House. We want that to be in the form of an Adjournment Motion and not a discussion under Rule 193.

**MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER**: He has spelt out in his observation that he would accommodate the discussion under whichever provision he deemed fit.

**SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA):** Though it is not in the form of an Adjournment Motion, yet it can be admitted as a Motion where there is voting.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: After having a lot of discussion, I say that nothing will go on record.

…(Interruptions)\*

Not Recorded.