

Title: Demanded that prior intimation should be given to the concerned M.P. regarding any public function in his/her constituency.

श्रीमती हेमा गमांग (कोरापुट) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं बहुत खेद के साथ यह बताना चाहती हूँ कि दिनांक 27.6.2000 को मेरे कोरापुट डिस्ट्रिक्ट में काशीपुर में एल.पी.टी. केन्द्र का उद्घाटन करने जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री महोदय आए थे जबकि मुझे इसकी सूचना भी नहीं दी गई। ऐसे मामलों में आप कुछ ध्यान दें। किसी सांसद के क्षेत्र में सरकार के मंत्री दौरे पर आए या उद्घाटन करे तो उसकी सूचना सांसद सदस्य को दी जाती है लेकिन मुझे उस उद्घाटन समारोह की सूचना नहीं दी गई। इसलिए आपको खेद के साथ कह रही हूँ कि आप इस पर विचार करें और इसे दोबारा किसी सांसद के साथ न दोहराया जाए।

(व्यवधान) कम से कम सांसद सदस्यों को बताना तो चाहिए कि उद्घाटन हो रहा है। हमने इतने सालों से कोशिश की एल.पी.टी. के लिए और जब उद्घाटन हुआ तो वह भी बिना बताए किया, उसके लिए आप कुछ कीजिए।

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Member says that she has not been invited.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs is replying. Please take your seat.

सांसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री (श्री प्रमोद महाजन) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं माननीय सदस्य की भावना से सहमत हूँ कि केन्द्रीय सरकार के किसी प्रकल्प का उद्घाटन अगर किसी सांसद के क्षेत्र में हो तो उसका निमंत्रण निश्चित रूप से वहाँ के सांसद को जाना चाहिए। केवल निमंत्रण नहीं, उसे पूरा सम्मान उस कार्यक्रम में मिलना चाहिए। अगर इसमें ऐसा नहीं हुआ तो मैं उस मंत्री या जो भी उद्घाटन हुआ है

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Varkala Radhakrishnan, please take your seat.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): The concerned Member should be given a due place in the function. That is the controversy.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Minister, I am also receiving a number of complaints from the hon. Members about the inauguration of LPTs, telecom exchanges and other things. So, the Government may send a circular to all the Ministers to that effect.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN : ... (Interruptions) You give a direction.... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Let us hear what the Minister is going to tell us.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: I have already said the same thing in Hindi which he is asking me to repeat in English मैंने जब कहा कि उसका "सम्मान" होना चाहिए, तो उसका यही मतलब है।

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): You say now in English please.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: I am trying to use Hindi while replying because it is rarely used in the House. Sir, definitely, I will personally write to all the Council of Ministers about your directions or orders that when they go to different constituencies, they must first inform the concerned Member of Parliament from that constituency.

MR. SPEAKER: The complaint is not against the Minister, but against the officials of the Department concerned.

SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): Mr. Speaker, Sir, please clarify this point. Who will preside? You frame a guideline. The Member of Parliament elected by 10.5 lakh people will preside. He should be respected properly. He is going everywhere.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN : The concerned official should be informed.

MR. SPEAKER: Let the Minister complete his speech. He is telling us about the general guidelines.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI THIRUNAVUKARASU (PUDUKKOTTAI): Please give me a minute to speak.

MR. SPEAKER: Let the Minister complete his speech first, after that you can speak, and not now.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: As I said, Sir, they should be informed; they should be requested to come to the function; they should be given proper attention; and they should be on the dais. Now with regard to the point, whether to preside or not to preside, sometimes the Chief Minister is there in the same function, then there is a difficulty. Otherwise, it is better that the Member of Parliament from that constituency should preside and the Minister should inaugurate. So, these general guidelines can be made. It cannot be as rules. But I will write it to all

Members of Council of Ministers....(*Interruptions*)

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL (HOOGLY): Sometimes, the MPs are invited but they are not given due honour. Others are considered as chief guests. That you check clearly....(*Interruptions*)

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: I said that they should be on the dais....(*Interruptions*)