

11.11 hrs.

MOTION OF THANKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS – contd.

Title: Further discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address moved by Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal on 8th June, 2004. (Motion adopted) (continued – concluded).

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members, please be seated in your seats. We now come to the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address. The debate is over. Now, I request the hon. Prime Minister to reply.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Prime Minister has requested for it. So, please take your seats.

...(Interruptions)

KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE (Calcutta South) : Sir, we want justice. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : We have discussed this issue and I am very happy that there is some sort of an understanding.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Please take your seats. I request all hon. Members to please keep quiet as I have already called the hon. Prime Minister. I earnestly appeal to all of you to please show a little respect. Yes, hon. Prime Minister.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Yadav, please control yourself. I request all of you to please take your seats.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Yadav, please go back to your seat.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I would not allow this in the House. All of you please take your seats.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Yadav, please sit down. Now, kindly allow the hon. Prime Minister to speak.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will be on record except what the hon. Prime Minister may say or observe.

(Interruptions)*

THE PRIME MINISTER (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH): Mr. Speaker Sir, I learn that there is an understanding among the political parties on both sides that the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address be put to vote straightaway and passed unanimously. Therefore, Sir, I request you to put the Motion to vote.

I take this opportunity to thank all the hon. Members of the Lok Sabha.

MR. SPEAKER : A number of amendments have been moved by the hon. Members to the Motion of Thanks. I wish to put all the amendments together to the vote of the House and I hope no hon. Member wishes to put to vote a particular amendment separately.

I now put all the amendments together to the vote of the House.

All the amendments were put and negatived.

MR. SPEAKER : I shall now put the main Motion to the vote of the House.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Will you not allow even a simple question to be put to the vote of the House?

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Some business has to be transacted here in this House.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : What were you doing here for the last four days? What are the people saying in this country about you?

...(Interruptions)

*Not Recorded.

MR. SPEAKER : I shall now put the main Motion to the vote of the House.

The question is :

"That an Address be presented to the President in the following terms :--

'That the Members of the Lok Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the President for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on June 7, 2004'."

The motion was adopted.
