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12.05 hrs.

RE: POSTPONEMENT OF CALLING ATTENTION

Hardship faced by the Opium Cultivators

Title: Regarding postponement of Calling Attention.

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members, a Calling Attention notice given by Shri Dushyant Singh on the hardship being faced by Opium cultivators is listed at Sl. No. 9 in today's Order Paper. Hon. Minister of Finance has requested that the Calling Attention notice may be postponed for being taken up tomorrow. Shri Dushyant Singh has agreed to this postponement. If the House agrees, the Calling Attention may be taken up tomorrow.

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS : Yes.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Now, Item no. 10, Calling Attention. Shri P. Mohan.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI P. MOHAN (MADURAI): Sir, I call the attention of the Minister of Coal to the situation arising out of reported move to privatise the Neyveli Lignite Corporation and steps taken by the Government in regard thereto. ...(Interruptions)

प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (दक्षिण दिल्ली) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, इसके पहले कि आप कॉलिंग अटेंशन मोशन लें, कल यह सवाल उठा था कि ई (ब्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Malhotra, I will call you. You know the system. That is the procedure.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Immediately after this I will take it up.

...(Interruptions)

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : There is no question of any such procedure. ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will be recorded.

(Interruptions) *

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Malhotra, I will hear you. After the Calling Attention I will call you. That is the procedure. You know very well that that is the procedure.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : It is only after the Calling Attention. You know that is the procedure.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I will call you after the Calling Attention. That is the procedure.

...(Interruptions)

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : There can be only one Calling Attention for today. How can there be two?
...(Interruptions)

* Not Recorded

MR. SPEAKER : There are two. You see the list.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Minister of Coal.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Where is the Minister?

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Very well.

I will hear him. Please sit down.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: This is very wrong. The Minister should have been present.

...(Interruptions)