Twelfth Loksabha

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Participants: Singh Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad

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Title: Presentation of 1st Report of Standing Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution.

SHR1 RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH (Vaishali); Sir, I beg to lay the first report (both Hindi and English versions) of Standing Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution on Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 1998.

(Interruptions) SHR1 LALU PRASAD : Sir, please listen to me.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Lalu Prasad, please take your seat. The hon. Prime Minister has already responded. We have to proceed to the next item of business, i.e., Statutory Resolution to be moved by Shri Arif Mohammad Khan.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI LALU PRASAD: Sir, please listen to me for a minute.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record. (Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Lalu Prasad, please sit down.

[Translation] ' '

SHRI LALU PRASAD: I will not take my seat tiil you listen to me...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: It is not proper. (Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Lalu Prasad, please take your seat.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please cooperate with the Chair. (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Lalu Prasad, please take your seat.

(interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI LALU PRASAD: I am just making your point only. Please listen to me for a minute. Then i will take my seat...(interruptions)

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH (Mirzapur): Mr. Speaker

Sir, the august House should not bow to anyone's

pressure... (Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Lalu Prasad, I have allowed one hour to discuss the same subject. Please understand this. Please cooperate with the Chair.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Prime Minister gave i categorical reply. So, please take your seats now.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI LALU PRASAD: It is a matter of privilege. A meeting should be held to expedite this matter... (*Interruptions*) Mr. Speaker, Sir, since I am

* Not Recorded.

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my legs, please ask him to take his seal... (Interruptions)
[English]
  MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seat.
[Translation]
  SHRI LALU PRASAD: Please listen to me. We are cooperating with you.
  SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH; Will you conduct this
House?
  SHRI LALU PRASAD: I want to say something in connection with what the Prime Minister has
staled... (Interruptions). Please listen to me...(Interruptions)
[English]
  MR. SPEAKER: Please cooperate with the Chair.
          (interruptions)
[Translation]
  SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH: It should be decided today as to how should we conduct this House.,.
(Interruptions)
  SHRI LALU PRASAD: All right, a meeting should be convened for this purpose.
  SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH: It should be decided today, as to how to conduct this House. He makes such
points everyday. We have also got an equal right like him...(Interruptions)
  SHRI LALU PRASAD: Mr. Speaker, Sir, is he speaking with your permission?
  SHRt VIRENDRA SINGH: With whose permission you are speaking...(Interruptions)
  SHRI LALU PRASAD: You may keep standing but I am not going to take my seat too...(Interruptions)
  SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH: Mr. Speaker, Sir, he wants to take a political mileage by raising this issue. He
insists everyday that the House should be run according to his wishes. This should be decided today as
to how this House is to be run...(Interruptions)
[English]
  MR. SPEAKER: Shri Lalu Prasad, please take /our seat.
           (Interruptions) MR. SPEAKER: Madam, please take your seat.
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[Translation]