

ment of India is not good. You will be astonished to know that one of the Eelam leaders was kept in Lakshadweep for several months. Our fishermen could not venture into the sea even for fishing due to this reason. This situation prevailed for four months. Nobody knows about it. It was kept secret. When such a situation is prevailing in these islands, officers with bad service record are being posted either to Andaman and Nicobar Islands or to Lakshadweep. This attitude is not good. The statement of the Minister of Home Affairs that appeared in the newspapers has created much confusion among the people. The Minister of Home Affairs is here. He should refute the statement that these people are being taken to the Andaman-Nicobar Islands. He must make a statement in this regard.....(Interruptions)...

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: He should make a statement.

.....(Interruptions).....

[English]

SHRI CHANDRA JEET YADAV (Azamgarh): Both the representatives from the Islands are here. They should be taken seriously (Interruptions)

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Sir, both the hon. Ministers are sitting (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I am not allowing that point regarding transfer of officers. I am not going to allow the transfer of officers in a bank to be raised on the floor of the House. Please take your seat.

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER: You are a senior Member. You should listen to what I am saying. It should not be so.

12.54½ hrs.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

Re. Discussion on Shanmugam's Case

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: There were so many Members who wanted to discuss Shanmugam's case yesterday. I have received some notices. I was thinking as to when it can be fixed for discussion.

We are going to discuss the Railway Budget today and tomorrow happens to be the day for Private Members Business. We are working on Saturday. We will take it up at 4 o'clock on Saturday.

SHRI CHANDRA JEET YADAV (Azamgarh): When?

MR. SPEAKER: Saturday.

SHRI CHANDRA JEET YADAV: I have been asked by the Lok Sabha Secretariat to give a lecture to new Members of U.P. Assembly. So, I will not be here. But I have given a notice.

MR. SPEAKER: I cannot adjust like this.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Do you not want the Railway Budget to be discussed today? Do you also not want that the Private Members' Business should be discussed tomorrow?

SHRI CHANDRA JEET YADAV: Can we not discuss the Railway Budget tomorrow?

MR. SPEAKER: I have decided. I would request the hon. Members that, if they have any point to be discussed with regard to admission matters and other things, they can come to my Chamber and we will discuss about them. But if you go on discussing such matters on the Floor of this House, then it will become an unending affair.