

SHRI JUJHAR SINGH (Jhalawar): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, only 2-3 minutes are left. I hope, next time I shall get an opportunity to speak at length. Sir, several hon. Members have spoken before me on agriculture. Everyone, be they from the Opposition or from the Congress (I), has praised the developments in the agricultural sector. I too express my appreciation for the same. Both the Centre and the States have given special attention to agriculture. More funds are being allocated for agriculture and allied sectors. Greater technical assistance is being provided as compared to the past and I congratulate the Central Government and the hon. Agriculture Minister for this welcome step. What is more important, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, is that there has been a change in the thinking of the farmer. The farmers of today are more open to new ideas and technologies than their predecessors. Progress in the agricultural sector has been possible due to a combination of the Government's desire to help farmers and an eagerness on the part of farmers to accept that help. Till recently the rural populace shied away from adopting new ideas. But now the farmer watches television and listens to the radio with rapt attention, to educate himself and for subsequent application of the knowledge he acquires. This is a good omen for Indian agriculture. With the Government behind them the farmers can certainly improve their lot.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: You can continue on 19th April.

15.30 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Sixty-fourth Report

[Translation]

SHRIMATI SUNDERWATI NAWAL PRABHAKAR (Karol Bagh): I beg to move:

"That this House do agree with the Sixty-fourth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolution presented to the House on the 11th April, 1989."

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The question is:

"That this House do agree with the Sixty-fourth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 11th April, 1989."

The motion was adopted

12.30 1/2 hrs.

RESOLUTION RE: MEASURES TO CONTROL POPULATION EXPLOSION—
 CONTD.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: We will now take up further discussion on the Resolution moved by Dr. Krupasindhu Bhoi on the 31st March, 1989 on Measures to control population explosion. Shri Ajiz Qureshi may continue his speech. He is not present in the House. Shri Jatav please.

[Translation]

SHRI KAMMODILAL JATAV (Morena): I rise to support the Resolution regarding measures to control population explosion moved by Dr. Bhoi. Today it is essential to have a small family as it will help in checking the extra-ordinary growth of population in our country. If a family of 4 brothers has 25 bighas of land and this land is divided among them, it becomes difficult for them to earn their livelihood. This leads to unemployment and educated village youth are unable to get jobs. While once again expressing my sup-