- 8. Shri Chaturanan Mishra.
- 9. Shri V. Ramanathan.
- 10. Shri Anand Prakash Gautam

(Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Petitions.

(Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI AMAL DATTA: Sir, the judgement has been fully reported in the newspaper. Strictures have been passed by the Court. (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Amal Datta, your outbursts cannot do anything. I have to look into it and I will give the judgement today.

SHRIAMAL DATTA: What judgement?

MR. SPEAKER: My ruling. I do not know what my ruling will be.

SHRI AMAL DATTA: This is a matter which should be discussed in this House.

MR. SPEAKER: I will allow if it is allowable and if not, I will not.

(Interruptions)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K.K. TEWARY): Sir, this matter has nothing to do with the Freedom of the Press. We are committed to the principle of Freedom of the Press. The man who has made the statement is involved in several financial irregularities. He is guilty of economic offences... (Interruptions)

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE (Rajapur): Sir, he is going into the merits of the case. Here is the case of Freedom of the Press. (Interruptions)

12.16 1/4 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

[English]

Sixty-sixth Report

SHRIM. THAMBIDURAI (Dharmapuri): Sir, I beg to present the Sixty-sixth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

12.14 1/2 hrs.

RULES COMMITTEE

[English]

Third Report

PROF. N.G. RANGA (Guntur): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table under sub-rule (1) of rule 331 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, the Third Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Rules Committee.

12.14 3/4 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

[English]

Ninth Report

SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL (Kopargaon): Sir, I beg to present the Ninth Report

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PROF. K.K. TEWARY: Economic offenders are not champions of Freedom of the Press... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Shantaram Naik...

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Sharad Dighe...

(Interruptions)

SHRI S. **JAIPAL** REDDY (Mahbubnagar): On a point of order, Sir. (Interruptions)

SHRI AMAL DATTA: Mr. Speaker, Sir. You decide whether NDMC's conduct can be discussed in this House or not. It is well established that Parliament has got the right to discuss about NDMC.

MR. SPEAKER: If it can be done, it will be done. If it can be done, then nobody can stop it.

[Translation]

SHRI MOHD, AYUB KHAN (Jhunjhunu): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Submarine issue is under consideration by the PAC and Shri Amal Datta has presented a wrong picture and we have not even signed the Report. Now he wants to present before the House that every arbitrary point of view and wrong picture.

MR. SPEAKER: I will look into it.

(Interruptions)

SHRIMOHD. AYUB KHAN: He is merely putting up a show here.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: I will have to see everything for myself and then decide.

*Not recorded.

[English]

SHRI MOHD, AYUB KHAN: It has been raised in the House before being cleared by the committed. It is wrong.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing goes on record.

(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Sharad Dighe is only going on record.

(Interruptions)

SHRIS. JAIPAL REDDY: On a point of order, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: Now matters under Rule 377 are going on.

12.19 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[English]

(i) Demand for opening Post Offices in all villages

DR. PHULRENU GUHA (Contai): Mr. Speaker, Sir, many villages of our country are denied the facility of Post-Offices. I appeal to the Union Government to provide the basic facility of Post-Offices to all villages in the country.

(ii) Demand for re-considering the proposal for constructing Sanchar Bhawan Building on the Play Ground plot on sea shore at Prabhadevi, Dadar (Bombay)

SHRI SHARAD DIGHE (Bombay North