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NAM Ministerial

Group to Tripoli and

U.N Headquarters.

12.04 hrs.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH BILL, 1981

[English]

Report and Evidence

DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI (Khalilabad): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Report. (Hindi and English versions) of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Mental Health Bill, 1981.

I also beg to lay on the Table a copy of the record of evidence (Volumes I and II) tendered before the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Mental Health Bill, 1981.

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER: Saifuddinji, Please give it in writing.

(Interruptions)

I shall find out.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Not allowed. Finished. I have given my ruling. It is a State Subject.

[Translation]

Please give me in writing.

(Interruption)**

MR. SPEAKER: Bhagatji, yes please.

(Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI G M. BANATWALLA: Sir, we are constrained to walk out...

(Interruptions)

(Shri G. M. Banatwalla and some other hon. Members then left the House)

(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER: I have not allowed anything to go on record.

(Interruptions)**

12.06 hrs.

STATEMENT RE: VISIT OF THE NAM MINISTERIAL GROUP TO TRIPOLI (LIBYA) AND UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK

[English]

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): The NAM Ministerial Group consisting Foreign Ministers of India, Yugoslavia and Cuba and Ambassadors of Ghana. Congo and Senegal representing their Foreign Ministers visited Tripoli (Libya) on April 20-21, 1986 and the UN Headquarters in new York on April 23-25, 1986, in pursuance of the mandate given by the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of Nonaligned Countries held in New Delhi on April 16-19, 1986. I had the honour of leading this Ministerial Group which represented the wide spectrum of the Movement and its universal geographical spread.

2. The Group was received by H. E. Col. Muammar El Gaddafi on April 20. He conveyed the profound thanks and the deep aspreciation of the authorities and the people of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for the firm support and solidarity extended by the Nonaligned Movement at this critical juncture. He felt that the world take note of the US action which had caused considerable damage and devastation to civilian life and property. He disclaimed any terrorist action on his part. According to him the main reason for tension in the region was the denial of the legitimate rights of the Palastinians who had been forced to resort to violent methods to achieve their goals.

^{**}Not recorded