

[Translation]

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI (Mandsaur) : Mr Speaker, Sir, we would be grateful if you can impress upon only three Members sitting in these two blocks with your friendly behaviour. Whatever is happening in this House is mostly due to Shri Somnath Chatterjee, Shri Narayan Choubey and Shri Saifuddin Chowdhary. These three Members are responsible for creating this disorder.

[English]

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE : I am the most peaceful man.

SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHARY : Are you dissatisfied with my behaviour Sir ?

[Translation]

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Secondly I request....(Interruptions)....Sir, it is my point of order. Today Mr. Saifuddin Chowdhary promised me in the presence of 50 other Members in the lobby that he would remain silent for whole the day, but now he is breaching his own promise....(Interruptions)

AN HON. MEMBER : He promised in the lobby and not in the House....(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : You might have heard :

Woh wayada hi kya, jo wafa ho gaya.

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I request you that as it is last day of the session, whatever has been said by Shri Kabuliji, you should also say something in a jolly mood.

(Interruptions)

[English]

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Sir, the assurance given in the Central Hall should be treated as an external affair. It should not be brought into the House.

MR. SPEAKER : That is what we did right now Sir.

Mr. Sultanpuri.

11.38 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

Eighteenth Report

[English]

SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI (Simla) : I beg to present the Eighteenth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Fifty-eighth Report of the Committee on the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development)—Reservations for and employment of, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Khadi and Village Industries Commission and facilities provided for the economic development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by the Commission.

11.39 hrs.

STATEMENT RE : POLLUTION CONTROL IN DOON VALLEY

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : Doon Valley is an ecologically sensitive region which has witnessed accelerated ecological degradation during the last 25-30 years primarily because of unscientific and haphazard lime-stone quarrying operations in the 40 km wide Dehradun-Mussorie belt and the concentration of limestone based industrial units. The quarrying operations have denuded the hill slopes, resulting in excessive soil erosion, higher incidence of landslides choking of river beds, drying up of perennial springs and streams, changes in micro climate etc.