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Statement re. S.Q. No. 198 dt. 9.8.88

[Sh. Suresh Kurup] Government of India Act which was forced upon this country by the colonialists.

As you know, the pleasure doctrine is imported into this country from England. The pleasure doctrine says:-

"An employee of the British crown holds his office at the pleasure of the Queen or the King of England."

Here the words "Queen and King' are removed and the words "President and Governor" are inserted. That is all.

I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister and of all the responsible authorities to the fact that even at the time of freedom movement, when this 1935 Act was imposed upon us, the Indian National Congress have vehemently opposed the Clauses of this 1935 Act.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You can continue your speech next time. Mr. Jai Prakash Agarwal to introduce the Bill.

17.58 hrs.

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (Amendment of Article 16)

[English]

JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL (Chandni Chowk): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

MR CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India

The motion was adopted

SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

15.59 hrs.

STATEMENT GIVING ADDITIONAL IN-FORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH S.Q. NO. 198 DATED 9TH 1988 RE: TAPPING OF TELEPHONES

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now. Shri Bir Bahadur Singh to make a statement.

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICA-TIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH): Sir, in connection with Starred Question No. 198, dated 9th August, regarding tapping of telephones, I had placed a list on the Table of the House on 9th August itself.

Some more information regarding a few telephone numbers have come to my notice which I am laying on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 6398/88]

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House stands adjourned to meet again at Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday, the 16th August, 1988.

18.00 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday, August 16, 1988/ Sravana 25, 1910 (Saka)