

you are showing the rule. Sir, you allow a discussion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Discussion will be allowed. Give a notice of discussion.

*(Interruptions)*

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Who has prepared this report? *(Interruptions)* In order to make the NTC mills viable, are you to throw out 80,000 workers?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is all please.

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Why were the trade unions not consulted? We were told that sub-committee on textiles has been constituted under special tripartite committee and this sub-committee has to submit a report. Before that, why has he come out with this statement to throw out 80,000 workers?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That's right. *(Interruptions)* do not allow anything further now.

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: Why are you not allowing?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Because of the rule.

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: There are precedents.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayeed, please sit down.

*(Interruptions)*

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: You allow a discussion on this.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Discussion will be allowed.

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: They have planned to throw out 80,000 workers.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am with you that a discussion should be held because my constituency is also affected.

SHRISOMNATH CHATTERJEE: When the future of 80,000 workers is affected and so many undertakings are involved, can't the Minister give information on one or two points?

MR. CHAIRMAN: No please. I do not allow.

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: As you are in the Chair, you should allow because you also raised that day the problems of textile workers.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We do not want to lay down another precedent.

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: As you are in the Chair, you should allow.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I Sympathise with you. But I cannot allow.

*(Interruptions)*

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: It pertains to your constituency also.

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE Human lives have no value in this country. Parliament cannot sit like a sphinx. We are not here just to go by these dry rules. What will happen to this? How do we answer them? This is not the way to deal with this. *(Interruptions)* Human lives have no meaning in this country. Jobs have no meaning *(Interruptions)*

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: When there was a bank robbery in Delhi, there was a statement from the Home Minister and we were allowed to ask questions *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Not allowed.

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: There are precedents. You can remember. *(Interruptions)*