

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE—
Contd.

PROCLAMATION REVOKING PRESIDENT'S
RULE IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR
(SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): On be-
half of Shri Charan Singh, I beg to
lay on the Table a copy of the Pro-
clamation (Hindi and English ver-
sions) dated the 22nd June, 1977 issued
by the Vice-President acting as
President under clause (2) of article
356 of the Constitution revoking the
Proclamation issued by him on the
30th April, 1977 in relation to the
State of Himachal Pradesh, published
in Notification No. G.S.R. 391(E) in
Gazette of India dated the 22nd June,
1977, under article 356(3) of the Con-
stitution. [Placed in Library. See
No. LT-469A/77].

STATEMENT RE. POWER SHEDD-
ING IN DELHI AND THE CLOSURE
OF UNIT NO. 1 IN BADARPUR
THERMAL POWER STATION

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY
(SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): A sec-
tion of the workers of Badarpur Ter-
mal Power Project went on a lightn-
ing strike on the morning of 18th June.
As a result, the only machine of 100
MW which was in operation had to be
stopped. The demands raised by the
workers related to matters pertaining
to recognition of the Union, improve-
ment in pay and allowances, regulari-
sation of Muster Roll and work-charg-
ed employees and re-instatement of
some dismissed employees, etc.

The power requirements of Delhi are
met by generation from the stations
of Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking
supplemented by generation from
Badarpur Thermal Power Station.
The total stoppage of generation from
Badarpur has aggravated the power

shortage in Delhi necessitating re-
course to load-shedding.

The situation has been generally
peaceful and I am glad to inform the
House that thanks to the intervention
of my colleague Shri Ravindra Varma,
Minister for Labour and Parliamen-
tary Affairs, an understanding has
been reached between the Manage-
ment and the workers. The strike
has since been called off, and
steps have been initiated to re-start
the unit.

श्री हुसम चन्द कछवाय (उज्जैन) : जो
वक्तव्य मन्त्री महोदय ने रखा है उसको रखने
की आवश्यकता नहीं पड़ती अगर जिन
कारणों से हड़ताल हुई थी उनको दूर कर
दिया जाता । हड़ताल का पहले से नोटिस
दिया गया था । उनकी कुछ समस्याएँ थीं,
मांगें थीं । इस सरकार ने जानबूझ कर उन
मांगों को मंजूर नहीं किया और उन लोगों को
मजबूर होकर हड़ताल पर जाना पड़ा ।
सरकार को इस कारण से काफी क्षति उठानी
पड़ी है । मजबूर होकर उन लोगों को यह
कदम उठाना पड़ा है । भविष्य में ऐसा नहीं
होना चाहिए । जब कभी हड़ताल का नोटिस
आए, जब कभी मजदूरों की कोई जायज
मांगें हों सरकार को उनके साथ समझौता
वार्ता करके उनको हल कर लेना चाहिये ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: You please meet
the hon. minister tomorrow and then
say what you want to say.

SHRI SAUGATA ROY (Barrack-
pore): There is only an inner contra-
diction between the members of ruling
party.

We are not getting water in the M.Ps flats in the North Avenue since this morning. I bring it to the notice of the Minister of Energy. Mr. Kachwaj is talking of a strike.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR
(SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): Hon.
members are not allowed to raise
questions after the statement is made
by the Minister. I hope you are not
allowing a departure from the prac-
tice.

चौधरी बलवीर सिंह (होशियारपुर) :

आप कांग्रेस वालों को कहें कि जो फ्लैट्स
उन्होंने रखे हुए हैं उनको वे छोड़ दें। यह उनका
मार्किट रेंट दे सकते हैं क्योंकि इनके पास
हराम की कमाई है। हमें मकान नहीं मिल
रहे हैं।

18 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till
Eleven of the Clock on Thursday, June
23, 1977/Asadha 2, 1899 (Saka).*