

SHRI BUTA SINGH : One hour was allotted.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : If Half-an-hour discussion is not there it is all right; but Half-an-hour discussion is there; it can not be done.

SHRI BUTA SINGH : We can finish this by about 7 O'clock.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I am sorry; that is not possible; Half an hour discussion is there. We can take it up on Monday.

SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY : Thank you, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Mr. Bhagwat Jha Azad, the only other speaker is Mr. Rakesh. Then you will reply.

15.01 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

76th Report

SHRI K. PRADHANI (Nowrangpur) : I beg to move :

"That this House do agree with the Seventy-sixth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 25th April, 1984."

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is :

"That this House do agree with the Seventy-sixth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 25th April, 1984."

The motion was adopted.

15.02 hrs.

RESOLUTION RE :

RIGHT TO FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION AS FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT—Contd.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The House will now take up further discussion of the following Resolution moved by Shri Saifuddin Chowdhary on 12 April, 1984 :

'This House expresses its grave concern over the high percentage of illiteracy prevailing throughout the country even after thirty-six years of Independence and resolves that the right to free and compulsory education for all children until they complete the age of 14 years be including as a Fundamental Right in our Constitution.'

Shri Shailani was on his legs. He has already taken 9 minutes. He may take a few minutes and conclude.

श्री खन्नापाल शैलानी (हायरस) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं उस दिन निवेदन कर रहा था कि हमारे देश में 1951 से 1981 के बीच में शिक्षा की राज्यवार प्रतिशत क्या है। जहाँ तक जम्मू-काश्मीर राज्य का सम्बन्ध है, 1951 के आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं हैं, मगर 1981 में वहाँ का प्रतिशत 26.67 है। कर्नाटक में 1951 में वह 19.34 प्रतिशत था, जो बढ़कर 1981 में 38.46 प्रतिशत हो गया। केरल में वह 1951 में 40.23 प्रतिशत था और 1981 में 70.42 प्रतिशत हुआ। मध्य प्रदेश में 1951 में वह 9.50 प्रतिशत था, जो बढ़कर 1981 में 27.87 हो गया। इसी तरह से सारे राज्यों के आंकड़े हैं। यह काफी लम्बी लिस्ट है। इस वक्त हमारे देश में शिक्षा की प्रतीशतता करीब 15.83 है।

माननीय सदस्य ने यह जो संकल्प पेश किया है, उसमें शिक्षा को अनिवार्य और